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FOR THE YEAR

1855.

Being the Third after Bissextile or Leap Year.



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NOTES TO THE READER.—1. The calculations of this Almanac are made to mean or clock time.

2. The rising and setting of the sun given here, are the times at which the sun's upper limb or edge appears or disappears: and may therefore differ several minutes from the time given with reference to the sun's centre.

3. The sun's declination is given for every noon.

4. The rising and setting of the Planets and Stars, are for the meridian of Philadelphia.

5. The rising, setting, and southing of any star, may be carried backward by adding, or forward, by subtracting four minutes per day.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1855.

In the year 1855, there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

The first Eclipse of the Sun, will be on the 15th of the Fifth month, 1855, at 8h. 53m., invisible in the United States. Its greatest magnitude 78.100 of the Sun's diameter.

The second Eclipse of the Sun, will be on the 9th of the Eleventh month, 1855. The greatest Obscuration will happen at 2h. 9m., its magnitude will be 49.100 of the Sun's diameter.

The first Eclipse of the Moon will be total, and happen on the 1st and 2nd of the Fifth month, 1855. The beginnings, &c., as follows.

| | begin'ng of Eclps. | | bg. of tl. Eclipse. | | Middle. | | end of tl. Eclipse. | | end of Eclipse. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------|------|------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| | H. | M. | H. | M. | H. | M. | H. | M. | H. | M. |
| Albany, New York, | 9 | 19.4 | 10 | 22.0 | 11 | 10.3 | 11 | 58.6 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Augusta, Maine, | 9 | 34.9 | 10 | 37.5 | 11 | 25.8 | 0 | 14.1 | 1 | 16.7 |
| Buffalo, New York. | 8 | 59.2 | 10 | 1.8 | 10 | 50.1 | 11 | 38.4 | 0 | 41. |
| Boston, Massachusetts, | 9 | 29.9 | 10 | 32.5 | 11 | 20.8 | 0 | 9.1 | 1 | 11.7 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio, | 8 | 36.7 | 9 | 39.3 | 10 | 37.6 | 11 | 15.9 | 0 | 18.5 |
| Detroit, Michigan, | 8 | 42.3 | 10 | 44.9 | 10 | 33.2 | 11 | 21.5 | 0 | 24.1 |
| Hartford, Connecticut, | 9 | 22.9 | 10 | 25.5 | 11 | 13.8 | 0 | 2.1 | 1 | 4.7 |
| New York, | 9 | 18.1 | 10 | 20.7 | 11 | 9. | 11 | 57.3 | 0 | 59.9 |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, | 9 | 9.5 | 10 | 12.1 | 10 | 0.4 | 11 | 48.7 | 0 | 51.3 |
| Pittsburg, " | 8 | 54.1 | 9 | 56.7 | 10 | 44. | 11 | 43.3 | 0 | 35.9 |
| Portland, Maine, | 9 | 32.8 | 10 | 35.4 | 11 | 23.7 | 0 | 12. | 1 | 14.6 |
| Providence, Rhode Island, | 9 | 28.6 | 10 | 31.2 | 11 | 19.5 | 0 | 1.8 | 1 | 10.4 |

The second Eclipse of the Moon will be total, and happen on the 25th of Tenth month, 1855. Beginning, &c., as follows.

| | begin'ng of eclps. | | bg. of tl. eclipse. | | Middle. | | end of tl. eclipse. | | end of eclipse. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------|------|------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| | H. | M. | H. | M. | H. | M. | H. | M. | H. | M. |
| Albany, New York, | 0 | 49.1 | 1 | 50.2 | 2 | 34.8 | 3 | 19.4 | 4 | 14.4 |
| Augusta, Maine, | 1 | 4.6 | 2 | 5.7 | 2 | 50.3 | 3 | 34.9 | 4 | 30. |
| Buffalo, New York, | 0 | 28.9 | 1 | 30. | 2 | 14.6 | 3 | 59.2 | 3 | 54.3 |
| Boston, Massachusetts, | 0 | 28.9 | 1 | 30. | 2 | 14.6 | 3 | 59.2 | 3 | 54.3 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio, | 0 | 59.6 | 2 | 0.7 | 2 | 45.3 | 3 | 29.9 | 4 | 25. |
| Detroit, Michigan, | 0 | 6.4 | 1 | 7.5 | 1 | 52.1 | 2 | 36.7 | 3 | 31.8 |
| Hartford, Connecticut, | 0 | 52.6 | 1 | 53.7 | 2 | 38.3 | 3 | 22.9 | 4 | 18. |
| New York, | 0 | 47.2 | 1 | 48.9 | 2 | 33.5 | 3 | 18.1 | 4 | 13.2 |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, | 0 | 39.2 | 1 | 40.3 | 2 | 24.9 | 3 | 9.5 | 4 | 4.6 |
| Pittsburg, " | 0 | 23.8 | 1 | 24.9 | 2 | 9.5 | 2 | 54.1 | 3 | 49.2 |
| Portland, Maine, | 0 | 2.5 | 2 | 3.6 | 2 | 48.2 | 3 | 32.8 | 4 | 27.9 |
| Providence, Rhode Island, | 0 | 58.3 | 1 | 59.4 | 2 | 44. | 3 | 28.6 | 4 | 23.7 |

Venus will be Evening Star till Tenth month 1st, then Morning Star for the rest of the year.

COMMON NOTES, FOR 1855.

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ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

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|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|
| ☾ New Moon, | ☉ Full Moon, | ♈ Aries. | ♉ Taurus. |
| ☾ First, ☾ Quarter or Moon | | ♊ Gemini. | ♋ Cancer. |
| ☾ Last ☾ in general | | ♌ Leo. | ♍ Virgo. |
| ♊ Moon's Ascending Node, | | ♎ Libra. | ♏ Scorpio. |
| ☉ Sun | ♄ Saturn. | ♐ Sagittarius. | ♑ Capricornus. |
| ♃ Jupiter, | ♂ Mars, | ♒ Aquarius. | ♐ Pisces. |
| ♀ Venus, | ☿ Mercury, | ♋ Conjunction. | ♌ Opposition. |
| ♁ Georgian, or Herschell. | | ♌ Trine. | ♍ Quartile. * Sextile. |

Times of holding the YEARLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS on the Continent of America.

The Yearly Meeting for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and the eastern parts of Maryland, is held at PHILADELPHIA, the third Second-day in the Fourth month.

The Yearly Meeting for the state of New York, and parts adjacent, is held in NEW YORK, on the Sixth-day after the fourth First-day in the Fifth month.

The Yearly Meeting of Rhode Island, for New England, begins with the meeting of ministers and elders at NEWPORT, on the Seventh-day following the second Sixth-day in the Sixth month. The meeting of discipline convenes the following Second-day.

Baltimore Yearly Meeting, which takes in the Western Shore of Maryland, Virginia and adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, is held at BALTIMORE, the last Second-day but one in the Tenth month. The meeting of Ministers and Elders is held on the Seventh-day previous.

Ohio Yearly Meeting, which takes in the western parts of Pennsylvania, is held at MOUNT-PLEASANT, on the Second-day following the first First-day in the Ninth month.

The Yearly Meeting for North and South Carolina, and Tennessee, is held at NEW GARDEN, the Second-day after the first First-day in the Eleventh month.

Indiana Yearly Meeting is held at WHITE WATER, the Fifth day preceding the first First-day in the Tenth month.

The Yearly Meeting of London, is held on the Fourth-day following the third First-day in the Fifth month.

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Dublin Yearly Meeting, is held on the Second-day following the last First-day in the Fourth month.

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*Times of holding the QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS
of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.*

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Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting is held at the meeting-house on Arch Street, Philadelphia, on the first Second-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months, at 10 o'clock.

Abington Quarterly Meeting is held at Germantown, on the Fifth-day following the first Second-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months, at 10 o'clock.

Bucks Quarterly Meeting is held the last Fifth-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months;—in the 2nd month at Buckingham; in the 5th and 11th at Falsington, and in the 8th at Middletown, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Concord Quarterly Meeting is held at Concord, on the Third-day following the second Second-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months, at 11, A. M.

Caln Quarterly Meeting is held at East Caln, 3 miles west of Downingtown, on the Sixth-day following the second Second-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months, at 11, A. M.

Western Quarterly Meeting is held at London Grove, old house, on the Sixth-day after the third Second-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months, at 11, A. M.

Burlington Quarterly Meeting is held at Burlington, on the Third-day after the last Second-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months, at 10, A. M.

Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting is held at Haddonfield, on the Fifth-day following the second Second-day, in the 3rd—at Evesham, in the 6th—at Upper Evesham, in the 9th—and at Chester, in the 12th month, at 10 o'clock.

Salem Quarterly Meeting is held on the Fifth-day following the second Second-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months—at Salem in the 5th and 11th months—at Woodbury in the 2nd and 8th months; at 10 o'clock.

Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarterly Meeting is held the Fifth-day after the third First-day in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th months—at Plainfield, in the 2nd, at Shrewsbury in the 5th and 11th months, and at Rahway in the 8th month, all at 11, A. M. except that at Rahway, which is at 10, A. M.

First month.

JANUARY.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |      |    | Boston. |    |      |    | Cincinnati. |    |      |    |
|----------------|---------------|----|------|----|---------|----|------|----|-------------|----|------|----|
|                | D.            | H. | M.   |    | D.      | H. | M.   |    | D.          | H. | M.   |    |
| Full Moon,     | 2             | 3  | 19.  | M. | 2       | 3  | 35.1 | M. | 2           | 2  | 41.6 | M. |
| Last Quarter,  | 10            | 7  | 13.5 | M. | 10      | 7  | 29.6 | M. | 10          | 6  | 36.1 | M. |
| New Moon,      | 17            | 3  | 37.5 | M. | 17      | 3  | 53.4 | M. | 17          | 2  | 59.9 | M. |
| First Quarter, | 24            | 8  | 38.7 | A. | 24      | 8  | 54.8 | M. | 24          | 8  | 13   | A. |

Phila. Penna. N. Jersey,  
Ohio and Indiana.

Boston, N. England, N.  
York State & Michigan.

| D.M. | D.W | REMARKS.         | Sun<br>rises. | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water<br>Phil'a. | Sun<br>rises. | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water,<br>Bost'n | ☉<br>Si | Sun's<br>decli.<br>South. | ☾<br>pl. |
|------|-----|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|
|      |     |                  | H. M.         | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                    | H. M.         | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                    | M.      | °                         |          |
| 1    | 2   | ☉ in perigee.    | 7 22          | 4 46         | 6 5           | 0 51                     | 7 30          | 4 38         | 6 14          | 10 35                    | 4       | 23                        | 1 22     |
| 2    | 3   | Rigel s. 10h. 16 | 22            | 46           | 7 4           | 1 32                     | 30            | 38           | 7 14          | 11 15                    | 4       | 22                        | 56 55    |
| 3    | 4   | ♀ sets 5h. 2m.   | 22            | 46           | 7 54          | 2 12                     | 30            | 39           | 8 3           | 11 52                    | 5       | 22                        | 50 17    |
| 4    | 5   | ♂ sets 6h. 24m.  | 22            | 47           | rises         | 2 49                     | 30            | 40           | Rises         | morn                     | 5       | 22                        | 44 29    |
| 5    | 6   | ☾ in apogee.     | 22            | 48           | 6 55          | 3 24                     | 30            | 41           | 6 47          | 0 27                     | 6       | 22                        | 38 9     |
| 6    | 7   | ♂ sets 6h. 14m   | 22            | 50           | 7 51          | 3 57                     | 30            | 42           | 7 50          | 1 0                      | 6       | 22                        | 31 22    |
| 7    | G   | Ori. S. 10h. 36  | 22            | 51           | 8 57          | 4 30                     | 29            | 43           | 8 53          | 1 33                     | 7       | 22                        | 23 17    |
| 8    | 2   | Sir. s. 11h. 24. | 22            | 52           | 9 58          | 5 3                      | 29            | 44           | 9 57          | 2 6                      | 7       | 22                        | 15 16    |
| 9    | 3   |                  | 22            | 53           | 10 59         | 5 40                     | 29            | 46           | 10 58         | 2 43                     | 7       | 22                        | 7 28     |
| 10   | 4   | Castor S. 12h. 6 | 22            | 54           | morn          | 6 19                     | 29            | 47           | morn          | 3 22                     | 8       | 21                        | 58 2     |
| 11   | 5   |                  | 22            | 55           | 0 1           | 7 6                      | 29            | 48           | 0 1           | 4 9                      | 8       | 21                        | 49 23    |
| 12   | 6   | ♀ in aphelion.   | 21            | 56           | 1 5           | 8 9                      | 28            | 49           | 1 7           | 5 12                     | 9       | 21                        | 40 11    |
| 13   | 7   | ♂ S. 9h. 1m.     | 21            | 57           | 2 12          | 9 25                     | 28            | 50           | 2 16          | 6 25                     | 9       | 21                        | 30 19    |
| 14   | G   | ♀ sets 5h. 51m.  | 21            | 58           | 3 25          | 10 44                    | 27            | 51           | 3 32          | 7 47                     | 9       | 21                        | 19 1     |
| 15   | 2   | ♀ sets 5h. 29m   | 20            | 59           | 4 41          | 11 56                    | 27            | 53           | 4 48          | 8 59                     | 10      | 21                        | 8 18     |
| 16   | 3   | ♂ sets 6h. 25m.  | 20            | 5            | 5 54          | 12 58                    | 27            | 54           | 6 2           | 10 1                     | 10      | 20                        | 57 13    |
| 17   | 4   | ♂ ☽              | 19            | 1            | 7 0           | 1 50                     | 26            | 55           | 7 9           | 10 53                    | 10      | 20                        | 45 18    |
| 18   | 5   | ☾ in perigee.    | 19            | 2            | Sets          | 2 40                     | 25            | 56           | Sets.         | 11 43                    | 11      | 20                        | 33 22    |
| 19   | 6   |                  | 18            | 4            | 6 54          | 3 24                     | 25            | 57           | 6 38          | 12 27                    | 11      | 20                        | 21 18    |
| 20   | 7   | ♂ sup. ☽ ☉       | 18            | 5            | 8 6           | 4 5                      | 24            | 58           | 8 0           | 1 8                      | 11      | 20                        | 8 17     |
| 21   | G   | Proc. S. 11 25.  | 17            | 6            | 9 21          | 4 46                     | 24            | 5            | 9 19          | 1 49                     | 12      | 19                        | 55 18    |
| 22   | 2   | ♀ sets 5h. 46m.  | 17            | 7            | 10 32         | 5 25                     | 23            | 1            | 10 31         | 2 28                     | 12      | 19                        | 41 17    |
| 23   | 3   | ♂ sets 6h. 26m.  | 16            | 8            | 11 39         | 6 8                      | 22            | 2            | 11 40         | 3 11                     | 12      | 19                        | 27 17    |
| 24   | 4   | ♂ ☽              | 15            | 10           | morn          | 6 59                     | 21            | 4            | morn          | 4 2                      | 12      | 19                        | 13 8     |
| 25   | 5   | ♂ in perhelion.  | 15            | 11           | 0 48          | 8 4                      | 20            | 5            | 0 51          | 5 7                      | 13      | 18                        | 59 13    |
| 26   | 6   | ♂ sets 5h. 19m.  | 14            | 12           | 1 51          | 9 17                     | 20            | 6            | 1 59          | 6 20                     | 13      | 18                        | 44 27    |
| 27   | 7   | ♂ ☽              | 13            | 13           | 2 59          | 10 31                    | 19            | 7            | 3 5           | 7 34                     | 13      | 18                        | 28 11    |
| 28   | G   | ♂ S. 7h. 59m.    | 12            | 14           | 4 1           | 11 38                    | 18            | 9            | 4 9           | 8 41                     | 13      | 18                        | 13 20    |
| 29   | 2   | ♂ ☽ ☉            | 11            | 16           | 5 0           | morn.                    | 17            | 10           | 5 9           | 9 35                     | 13      | 17                        | 57 25    |
| 30   | 3   | Cap. S. 8h. 24m. | 11            | 17           | 5 48          | 0 32                     | 16            | 11           | 5 58          | 10 9                     | 14      | 17                        | 40 14    |
| 31   | 4   | ☾ in apogee.     | 10            | 18           | 6 39          | 1 6                      | 15            | 13           | 5 47          | 10 56                    | 14      | 17                        | 24 26    |

"Afflictions if we make a discreet use of them, are messengers of love from heaven to invite us thither."

"They who cannot forgive others, break down the bridge over which they must pass themselves; for every one hath need to be forgiven."



Second month.

FEBRUARY.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. | Boston.       | Cincinnati.   |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                | D. H. M.      | D. H. M.      | D. H. M.      |
| Full Moon,     | 1 10 41.3 A.  | 1 10 57.4 A.  | 1 10 3.9 A.   |
| Last Quarter,  | 9 10 0.4 A.   | 9 10 16.5 A.  | 9 9 23.0 A.   |
| New Moon,      | 16 1 47.3 A.  | 16 2 3.4 A.   | 16 1 9.9 A.   |
| First Quarter, | 23 12 33.7 A. | 23 12 49.8 A. | 23 11 53.3 M. |

| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.          | Phila. Penna. N. Jersey,<br>Ohio and Indiana. |       |       |                          | Boston, N. England, N.<br>York State & Michigan. |       |       |                         | Sun's<br>decli.<br>° | Sun's<br>South,<br>° | D  |
|------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----|
|      |      |                   | Sun                                           | Sun   | Moon  | High<br>water<br>Phil'a. | Sun                                              | Sun   | Moon  | High<br>water<br>Bost'n |                      |                      |    |
|      |      |                   | rises.                                        | sets. | sets. |                          | rises.                                           | sets. | sets. |                         |                      |                      |    |
|      |      |                   | H. M.                                         | H. M. | H. M. | H. M.                    | H. M.                                            | H. M. | H. M. | H. M.                   |                      |                      |    |
| 1    | 5    | ☿ ☐ ☽             | 7 9                                           | 5 19  | Rises | 1 53                     | 7 14                                             | 5 14  | Rises | 11 31                   | 14                   | 17 7                 | ☿  |
| 2    | 6    | ♀ sets 6h. 14m.   | 8                                             | 20    | 5 50  | 2 28                     | 13                                               | 15    | 5 43  | morn                    | 14                   | 16 50                | 19 |
| 3    | 7    | ♀ great. H. L. s. | 7                                             | 21    | 6 51  | 3 1                      | 12                                               | 16    | 6 46  | 0 4                     | 14                   | 16 32                | ☿  |
| 4    | G    | ♂ sets 6h. 28m    | 6                                             | 22    | 7 51  | 3 32                     | 11                                               | 18    | 7 48  | 0 35                    | 14                   | 16 14                | 13 |
| 5    | 2    | ☿ rises 6h. 57 M. | 5                                             | 24    | 8 52  | 4 2                      | 10                                               | 19    | 8 49  | 1 5                     | 14                   | 15 56                | 25 |
| 6    | 3    | ♂ sets 2h. 45m.   | 4                                             | 25    | 9 52  | 4 33                     | 9                                                | 20    | 9 52  | 1 36                    | 14                   | 15 38                | ☿  |
| 7    | 4    | ♂ ☽.              | 3                                             | 26    | 10 54 | 5 5                      | 7                                                | 22    | 10 55 | 2 8                     | 14                   | 15 19                | 20 |
| 8    | 5    | ♀ ☽.              | 2                                             | 27    | morn  | 5 43                     | 6                                                | 23    | morn  | 2 46                    | 14                   | 15 0                 | ☿  |
| 9    | 6    | stationary.       | 1                                             | 28    | 0 0   | 6 28                     | 5                                                | 24    | 0 3   | 3 31                    | 14                   | 14 41                | 15 |
| 10   | 7    | ♀ sets 6h. 34m.   | 6 59                                          | 30    | 1 8   | 7 27                     | 4                                                | 25    | 1 13  | 4 30                    | 15                   | 14 22                | 28 |
| 11   | G    | ♂ sets 6h. 28m.   | 58                                            | 31    | 2 19  | 8 47                     | 3                                                | 27    | 2 26  | 5 50                    | 15                   | 14 2                 | ☿  |
| 12   | 2    | ♀ in ☽            | 57                                            | 32    | 3 31  | 10 23                    | 1                                                | 28    | 3 40  | 7 27                    | 15                   | 13 42                | 26 |
| 13   | 3    | ☿ rises 6h 31m    | 56                                            | 33    | 4 40  | 11 44                    | 0                                                | 29    | 4 49  | 8 47                    | 14                   | 13 22                | ☿  |
| 14   | 4    | Valentine's day   | 55                                            | 34    | 5 40  | 12 48                    | 6 59                                             | 30    | 5 48  | 9 51                    | 14                   | 13 2                 | 25 |
| 15   | 5    | ☽ in perigee.     | 54                                            | 36    | 6 31  | 1 40                     | 57                                               | 32    | 6 38  | 10 43                   | 14                   | 12 41                | ☿  |
| 16   | 6    | Oris. S. 7h. 58m. | 52                                            | 37    | Sets  | 2 25                     | 56                                               | 33    | sets  | 11 28                   | 14                   | 12 21                | 26 |
| 17   | 7    | ♂ ☽.              | 51                                            | 38    | 6 51  | 3 5                      | 54                                               | 34    | 6 49  | 12 8                    | 14                   | 12 0                 | ☿  |
| 18   | G    | ♂ gt. elong. E.   | 49                                            | 39    | 8 9   | 3 41                     | 53                                               | 36    | 8 8   | 12 44                   | 14                   | 11 39                | 26 |
| 19   | 2    |                   | 48                                            | 40    | 9 22  | 4 17                     | 51                                               | 37    | 9 23  | 1 20                    | 14                   | 11 17                | ☿  |
| 20   | 3    | Shrove Tues'y.    | 46                                            | 42    | 10 32 | 4 55                     | 50                                               | 38    | 10 35 | 1 58                    | 14                   | 10 56                | 25 |
| 21   | 4    | Ash Wednesd'y     | 45                                            | 43    | 11 41 | 5 36                     | 48                                               | 40    | 11 45 | 2 39                    | 14                   | 10 34                | ☿  |
| 22   | 5    | ☿ rises 5h. 59m   | 44                                            | 44    | morn  | 6 24                     | 47                                               | 41    | morn  | 3 27                    | 14                   | 10 12                | 22 |
| 23   | 6    | ♂ ☽               | 42                                            | 45    | 0 49  | 7 23                     | 45                                               | 42    | 0 58  | 4 26                    | 14                   | 9 51                 | ☿  |
| 24   | 7    | ♂ sets 1h. 29m.   | 41                                            | 46    | 1 54  | 8 35                     | 44                                               | 43    | 2 1   | 5 38                    | 13                   | 9 29                 | 17 |
| 25   | G    | Sirius s. 8h. 15  | 40                                            | 47    | 2 54  | 10 0                     | 42                                               | 45    | 3 3   | 7 3                     | 13                   | 9 6                  | 29 |
| 26   | 2    | Cas. s. 8h. 57m.  | 38                                            | 48    | 3 50  | 11 11                    | 41                                               | 46    | 3 59  | 8 14                    | 13                   | 8 44                 | ☿  |
| 27   | 3    |                   | 37                                            | 49    | 4 37  | morn                     | 40                                               | 47    | 4 46  | 9 11                    | 13                   | 8 21                 | 23 |
| 28   | 4    | ☽ in apogee.      | 35                                            | 51    | 5 18  | 0 8                      | 33                                               | 48    | 5 26  | 9 56                    | 13                   | 7 59                 | ☿  |

When Gouverneur Morris was about going to Europe, Washington, along with several letters of introduction, gave him this charge, 'to buy him at Paris, a flat gold watch; not the watch of a fool, or of a man who desires to make a show, but of which the interior construction shall be extremely well cared for, and the exterior air very simple.' What a mine of wisdom do these words suggest about men as well as watches! 'the interior well cared for, and the exterior air very simple!'

Third month.

MARCH.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |      |    | Boston. |    |      |    | Cincinnati. |    |      |    |
|----------------|---------------|----|------|----|---------|----|------|----|-------------|----|------|----|
|                | D.            | H. | M.   |    | D.      | H. | M.   |    | D.          | H. | M.   |    |
| Full Moon,     | 3             | 5  | 7.9  | A. | 3       | 5  | 24.  | A. | 3           | 4  | 30.5 | A. |
| Last Quarter,  | 10            | 10 | 59.4 | A. | 10      | 11 | 15.5 | A. | 10          | 10 | 22.  | A. |
| New Moon,      | 18            | 11 | 45.1 | M. | 18      | 0  | 1.2  | M. | 18          | 11 | 7.7  | M. |
| First Quarter, | 25            | 6  | 25.3 | M. | 25      | 6  | 41.4 | M. | 25          | 5  | 47.9 | M. |

|       |       |                  | Phila. Penna. N. Jersey,<br>Ohio and Indiana. |       |         |                  |       |  |        |       | Boston, N. England, N.<br>York State and Michigan |                 |       |    |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|---------|------------------|-------|--|--------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|----|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| D. M. | D. W. | REMARKS.         | Sun                                           | Sun   | Moon    | High             |       |  | Sun    | Sun   | Moon                                              | High            |       |    | Sun's<br>lecti.<br>South | D |  |  |  |  |  |
|       |       |                  | rises.                                        | sets. | sets.   | water<br>Phil'a. |       |  | rises. | sets. | sets.                                             | water<br>Bost'n |       |    |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|       |       |                  | H. M.                                         | H. M. | H. M.   | H. M.            | H. M. |  | H. M.  | H. M. | H. M.                                             | H. M.           | H. M. | M. |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1     | 5     | ♀ sets 7h. 18m.  | 6 34                                          | 5 52  | 5 52    | 0 53             |       |  | 6 36   | 5 50  | 5 58                                              | 10 34           | 13 7  | 36 | 16                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2     | 6     | ♂ sets 6h. 29m.  | 32                                            | 53    | 6 21    | 1 31             |       |  | 34     | 51    | 6 26                                              | 11 7            | 12 7  | 13 | 28                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3     | 7     | ♂ rises 10h. 15  | 31                                            | 54    | Rises   | 2 4              |       |  | 33     | 52    | Rises                                             | 11 38           | 12 6  | 50 | 17                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4     | G     | ♂ sets 0h. 59m   | 29                                            | 55    | 6 45    | 2 35             |       |  | 31     | 53    | 6 42                                              | morn            | 12 6  | 27 | 22                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5     | 2     | ♂ in inf. ♂ ☺    | 28                                            | 56    | 7 46    | 3 2              |       |  | 29     | 54    | 7 45                                              | 0 6             | 12 6  | 4  | 21                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6     | 3     | Proc. s. 8h 32m  | 26                                            | 57    | 8 46    | 3 34             |       |  | 27     | 56    | 8 48                                              | 0 37            | 12 5  | 41 | 17                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7     | 4     |                  | 24                                            | 58    | 9 53    | 4 3              |       |  | 26     | 57    | 9 56                                              | 1 7             | 11 5  | 18 | 29                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8     | 5     | Sir. S. 7h. 32m. | 23                                            | 59    | 10 59   | 4 38             |       |  | 24     | 58    | 11 3                                              | 1 41            | 11 4  | 54 | 11                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9     | 6     |                  | 21                                            | 6 0   | morn    | 5 16             |       |  | 22     | 59    | morn                                              | 2 19            | 11 4  | 31 | 25                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10    | 7     | ♀ sets 7h. 32m.  | 20                                            | 1 0   | 10 6    | 3 3              |       |  | 21     | 6 0   | 0 16                                              | 3 6             | 11 4  | 7  | 1                        |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11    | G     | ♂ sets 6h. 32m.  | 19                                            | 2 1   | 20 7    | 5 19             |       |  | 19     | 1 1   | 28 4                                              | 8 10            | 10 3  | 44 | 22                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12    | 2     | ♂ rises 9h 39m   | 17                                            | 3 2   | 27 8    | 3 17             |       |  | 17     | 3 2   | 37 5                                              | 34 10           | 3 20  |    | 13                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13    | 3     | ♂ sets 10h. 32m  | 15                                            | 4 3   | 29 10   | 14 16            |       |  | 16     | 4 3   | 38 7                                              | 17 10           | 2 57  |    | 20                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14    | 4     | Pro. S. 8h. 10m  | 13                                            | 6 4   | 22 11   | 35 14            |       |  | 14     | 5 4   | 30 8                                              | 38 9            | 2 33  |    | 23                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15    | 5     | ♂ ☺              | 12                                            | 7 5   | 4 12    | 37 12            |       |  | 12     | 6 5   | 10 9                                              | 40 9            | 2 9   |    | 20                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16    | 6     | ♂ in perigee.    | 10                                            | 8 5   | 40 1    | 24 10            |       |  | 10     | 7 5   | 44 10                                             | 27 9            | 1 46  |    | 18                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17    | 7     | St. Patrick.     | 9                                             | 9 6   | 9 2     | 4 9              |       |  | 9      | 8 6   | 12 11                                             | 7 9             | 1 22  |    | 20                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18    | G     | ♂ ☺              | 7                                             | 10    | Sets    | 2 42             |       |  | 7      | 10    | Sets                                              | 11 45           | 8 0   | 58 | 19                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19    | 2     | ♀ ☺              | 5                                             | 11 8  | 9 3     | 17 5             |       |  | 5      | 11 8  | 10 12                                             | 20 8            | 0 35  |    | 19                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20    | 3     | ♂ ☺ Spring       | 4                                             | 12 9  | 21 3    | 52 3             |       |  | 3      | 12 9  | 24 12                                             | 55 8            | 0 11  |    | 18                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21    | 4     | ♂ ☺              | 2                                             | 13 10 | 31 4    | 28 2             |       |  | 2      | 13 10 | 36 1                                              | 31 7            | N     | th | 16                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22    | 5     | ♀ sets 8h. 6m.   | 0                                             | 14 11 | 39 5    | 8 0              |       |  | 0      | 14 11 | 46 2                                              | 11 7            | 0 37  |    | 11                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23    | 6     | ♂ ☺              | 5 59                                          | 15    | morn    | 5 55             |       |  | 5 59   | 15    | morn                                              | 2 58            | 7 1   | 0  | 12                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24    | 7     | ♂ sets 6h. 12m   | 57                                            | 16 0  | 44 6    | 50 57            |       |  | 57     | 16 0  | 53 3                                              | 53 6            | 1 24  |    | 25                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25    | G     | ♂ rises 8h. 46m  | 56                                            | 17 1  | 43 8    | 2 55             |       |  | 55     | 17 1  | 55 5                                              | 5 6             | 1 47  |    | 26                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26    | 2     | ♂ sets 9h. 36m.  | 54                                            | 18 2  | 35 9    | 21 54            |       |  | 54     | 18 2  | 44 6                                              | 24 6            | 2 11  |    | 19                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27    | 3     | ♂ in apogee.     | 53                                            | 19 3  | 18 10   | 35 52            |       |  | 52     | 20 3  | 36 7                                              | 38 6            | 2 34  |    | 18                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28    | 4     | Alt. S. 0h. 25m  | 51                                            | 20 3  | 53 11   | 36 50            |       |  | 50     | 21 4  | 40 8                                              | 39 5            | 2 58  |    | 13                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29    | 5     | Pol. S. 7h. 6m.  | 49                                            | 21 4  | 23 morn |                  |       |  | 48     | 22 4  | 29 9                                              | 26 5            | 3 21  |    | 25                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30    | 6     |                  | 48                                            | 22 4  | 50 0    | 23 46            |       |  | 46     | 23 4  | 54 10                                             | 3 53            | 3 45  |    | 17                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31    | 7     | Arc. S. 1h 34m   | 46                                            | 23 5  | 13 1    | 0 45             |       |  | 45     | 24 5  | 16 10                                             | 38 4            | 4 8   |    | 19                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |

"Contemplate, when the sun declines,  
Thy death with deep reflection!  
And when again he rising shines,  
Thy day of resurrection."—Cowper.

Fourth month.

APRIL.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |      |    | Boston. |    |      |    | Cincinnati. |    |      |    |
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|                | D.            | H. | M.   |    | D.      | H. | M.   |    | D.          | H. | M.   |    |
| Full Moon,     | 2             | 9  | 28.3 | M  | 2       | 9  | 44.4 | M. | 2           | 8  | 50.9 | M. |
| Last Quarter,  | 9             | 3  | 35.9 | A. | 9       | 3  | 52.  | A. | 9           | 2  | 58.5 | A. |
| New Moon,      | 16            | 9  | 4.3  | M. | 16      | 9  | 20.4 | M. | 16          | 9  | 26.9 | M. |
| First Quarter, | 24            | 0  | 57.  | A. | 24      | 1  | 13.1 | M. | 24          | 0  | 19.6 | A. |

| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.         | Phila. Penna. N. Jersey,<br>Ohio and Indiana. |              |               |                         | Boston, N. England, N.<br>York State and Michigan. |              |               |                          | Sun's<br>decli.<br>North | D<br>ple |
|------|------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|      |      |                  | Sun<br>rises.                                 | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water,<br>Phila | Sun<br>rises.                                      | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water,<br>Bost'n |                          |          |
|      |      |                  | H. M.                                         | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                   | H. M.                                              | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                    |                          |          |
| 1    | G    | Palm Sunday.     | 5 44                                          | 6 24         | Rises         | 1 35                    | 5 42                                               | 6 25         | Rises         | 11 9                     | 4 43                     | 31       |
| 2    | 2    | ♀ sets 8h. 32m.  | 43                                            | 25           | 6 40          | 2 6                     | 41                                                 | 26           | 6 40          | 11 40                    | 4 45                     | 13       |
| 3    | 3    | ♂ sets 6h. 28m.  | 41                                            | 26           | 7 44          | 2 37                    | 39                                                 | 27           | 7 46          | morn                     | 3 51                     | 26       |
| 4    | 4    | ♂ rises 3h. 56m  | 40                                            | 27           | 8 51          | 3 8                     | 38                                                 | 29           | 8 55          | 0 11                     | 3 54                     | m        |
| 5    | 5    | ♂ sets 11h. 1m.  | 38                                            | 28           | 10 1          | 3 41                    | 36                                                 | 30           | 10 7          | 0 44                     | 3 6                      | 22       |
| 6    | 6    | Good Friday.     | 36                                            | 29           | 11 12         | 4 18                    | 34                                                 | 31           | 11 19         | 1 21                     | 2 6                      | 2        |
| 7    | 7    | ♀ ♂              | 35                                            | 30           | morn          | 5 2                     | 32                                                 | 32           | morn          | 2 5                      | 2 6                      | 48       |
| 8    | G    | Easter.          | 33                                            | 31           | 0 20          | 5 54                    | 31                                                 | 33           | 0 30          | 2 57                     | 2 7                      | 11       |
| 9    | 2    | ♂ ♂ ☉            | 32                                            | 32           | 1 23          | 6 59                    | 29                                                 | 34           | 1 32          | 4 2                      | 2 7                      | 33       |
| 10   | 3    | ♀ sets 8h. 52m.  | 30                                            | 33           | 2 17          | 8 25                    | 27                                                 | 35           | 2 26          | 5 28                     | 1 7                      | 55       |
| 11   | 4    | ♂ sets 6h. 27m.  | 28                                            | 34           | 3 2           | 10 0                    | 26                                                 | 37           | 3 9           | 7 3                      | 1 8                      | 17       |
| 12   | 5    | ♂ rises 3h. 19m. | 27                                            | 35           | 3 40          | 11 18                   | 24                                                 | 38           | 3 45          | 8 21                     | 1 8                      | 39       |
| 13   | 6    | ♂ in perigee.    | 25                                            | 36           | 4 9           | 12 15                   | 22                                                 | 39           | 4 13          | 9 18                     | 1 9                      | 14       |
| 14   | 7    | ♂ sets 10h. 30m  | 24                                            | 37           | 4 57          | 1 0                     | 21                                                 | 40           | 4 37          | 10 3                     | 0 9                      | 23       |
| 15   | G    | Spica S. 11h 40  | 22                                            | 38           | Sets          | 1 40                    | 20                                                 | 41           | Sets          | 10 43                    | 0 9                      | 45       |
| 16   | 2    | ♂ ♂              | 21                                            | 39           | 6 56          | 2 16                    | 18                                                 | 42           | 6 59          | 11 19                    | fst 10                   | 6        |
| 17   | 3    |                  | 20                                            | 40           | 8 9           | 2 52                    | 16                                                 | 43           | 8 13          | 11 55                    | 0 10                     | 27       |
| 18   | 4    | ♀ ♂              | 18                                            | 41           | 9 14          | 3 28                    | 15                                                 | 44           | 9 21          | 12 31                    | 1 10                     | 48       |
| 19   | 5    | ♂ ♂              | 17                                            | 42           | 10 47         | 4 6                     | 13                                                 | 45           | 10 35         | 1 9                      | 1 11                     | 9        |
| 20   | 6    |                  | 15                                            | 43           | 11 30         | 4 47                    | 11                                                 | 47           | 11 40         | 1 50                     | 1 11                     | 30       |
| 21   | 7    | Arc. S. 0h. 12m  | 14                                            | 44           | morn          | 5 32                    | 10                                                 | 48           | morn          | 2 35                     | 1 11                     | 50       |
| 22   | G    | Ant. s. 2h. 19m  | 12                                            | 45           | 0 26          | 6 23                    | 8                                                  | 49           | 0 35          | 3 26                     | 2 12                     | 10       |
| 23   | 2    | ♀ sets 9h. 21m.  | 11                                            | 46           | 1 13          | 7 25                    | 7                                                  | 50           | 1 21          | 4 28                     | 2 12                     | 31       |
| 24   | 3    | ♂ sets 6h. 27m.  | 9                                             | 47           | 1 53          | 8 33                    | 5                                                  | 51           | 2 00          | 5 36                     | 2 12                     | 50       |
| 25   | 4    | ♂ in apogee.     | 8                                             | 48           | 2 36          | 9 45                    | 4                                                  | 52           | 2 32          | 6 48                     | 2 13                     | 10       |
| 26   | 5    | ♂ rises 2h. 21m  | 6                                             | 49           | 2 53          | 10 47                   | 2                                                  | 53           | 2 57          | 7 50                     | 2 13                     | 30       |
| 27   | 6    | ♂ sets 9h. 46m.  | 5                                             | 50           | 3 18          | 11 41                   | 1                                                  | 55           | 3 21          | 8 44                     | 2 13                     | 49       |
| 28   | 7    | Lyra S. 4h. 0m.  | 4                                             | 51           | 3 39          | morn                    | 4 59                                               | 56           | 3 40          | 9 26                     | 3 14                     | 8        |
| 29   | G    |                  | 3                                             | 52           | 4 1           | 0 23                    | 58                                                 | 57           | 4 1           | 10 3                     | 3 14                     | 27       |
| 30   | 2    | Spica s. 10h 41  | 2                                             | 53           | 4 21          | 1 0                     | 57                                                 | 58           | 4 19          | 10 39                    | 3 14                     | 45       |

"Be very careful that you give no reproachful, menacing, or spiteful words to any person. Good words make friends; bad ones make enemies. It is greater prudence to gain as many friends as we honestly can, especially when it may be done at so easy a rate as a good word; and it is great folly to make an enemy by ill words, which are of no



Fifth month.

MAY.

1855.

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|                | D.            | H. | M.   |    | D.      | H. | M.   |    | D.          | H. | M.   |    |
| Full Moon,     | 1             | 11 | 09   | A. | 1       | 11 | 17.  | A. | 1           | 10 | 25.5 | A. |
| Last Quarter,  | 8             | 10 | 0.3  | A. | 8       | 10 | 17.4 | A. | 8           | 9  | 23.9 | A. |
| New Moon,      | 15            | 9  | 12.7 | A. | 15      | 9  | 28.6 | A. | 15          | 8  | 35.3 | A. |
| First Quarter, | 23            | 6  | 56.6 | A. | 23      | 7  | 17.7 | A. | 23          | 6  | 24.2 | A. |
| Full Moon      | 31            | 9  | 47.3 | A. | 31      | 10 | 3.4  | A. | 31          | 9  | 9.9  | A. |

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|------|------|----------------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|----|--|--|--|--|--|-------|--------|
| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.                                     |  | Sun   | Sun   | Moon  | High   |       |      |        |        | Sun                                               | Sun   | Moon  | High    |    |  |  |  |  |  | ☉     | ☽      |
|      |      |                                              |  | rises | sets. | sets. | water, |       |      |        |        | rises                                             | sets. | sets. | water   |    |  |  |  |  |  | fst.  | decli. |
|      |      |                                              |  |       |       |       | Phila. |       |      |        |        |                                                   |       |       | Bost'n. |    |  |  |  |  |  | North | ple    |
|      |      |                                              |  |       |       |       | H. M.  |       |      |        |        | H. M.                                             |       |       | H. M.   |    |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 1    | 3    | ☾ eclipsed.                                  |  | 5     | 0     | 6 54  | Rises  | 1 36  | 4 55 | 6 59   | Rises  | 11 14                                             | 3     | 15    | 3       | m  |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 2    | 4    | ☾ ☽                                          |  | 5     | 59    | 55    | 7 48   | 2 11  | 54   | 7 0    | 7 54   | 11 51                                             | 3     | 15    | 21      | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 3    | 5    | ☾ sets 9h. 42m                               |  | 5     | 58    | 56    | 9 0    | 2 48  | 52   | 1 9    | 7 morn | 3                                                 | 15    | 39    | 1       |    |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 4    | 6    | ☾ in perihelion                              |  | 5     | 56    | 57    | 10 11  | 3 27  | 51   | 2 10   | 19     | 0 30                                              | 3     | 15    | 57      | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 5    | 7    | ☾ rises 4h. 16m                              |  | 5     | 55    | 58    | 11 17  | 4 9   | 50   | 3 11   | 26     | 1 12                                              | 3     | 16    | 14      | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 6    | G    | ☾ rises 1h. 55m                              |  | 5     | 54    | 59    | morn   | 4 57  | 49   | 4 morn | 2 0    | 4                                                 | 16    | 31    | 14      |    |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 7    | 2    | ☾ ☽ ☽                                        |  | 5     | 53    | 7 0   | 0 16   | 5 51  | 47   | 6 0    | 24     | 2 54                                              | 4     | 16    | 48      | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 8    | 3    | ☾ in perigee.                                |  | 5     | 52    | 1 1   | 1 13   | 6 54  | 46   | 7 1    | 10     | 3 57                                              | 4     | 17    | 4       | 33 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 9    | 4    | ☽ ☽                                          |  | 5     | 51    | 2 1   | 1 41   | 7 56  | 45   | 7 1    | 47     | 4 59                                              | 4     | 17    | 20      | 26 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 10   | 5    | ☽ sets 9h. 1m.                               |  | 5     | 50    | 3 2   | 1 13   | 9 34  | 44   | 8 2    | 17     | 6 37                                              | 4     | 17    | 36      | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 11   | 6    |                                              |  | 4     | 49    | 4 2   | 2 41   | 10 46 | 43   | 10 2   | 42     | 7 49                                              | 4     | 17    | 52      | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 12   | 7    | Arc. S. 10h 45                               |  | 4     | 48    | 5 3   | 3 5    | 11 47 | 42   | 11 3   | 5      | 8 50                                              | 4     | 18    | 7       | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 13   | G    | ☽ in sup. ☽ ☽                                |  | 4     | 47    | 6 3   | 3 31   | 12 55 | 40   | 12 3   | 28     | 9 38                                              | 4     | 18    | 22      | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 14   | 2    | ☽ sets 10h. 1m.                              |  | 4     | 46    | 7 3   | 5 55   | 1 14  | 39   | 13 3   | 51     | 10 17                                             | 4     | 18    | 36      | 8  |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 15   | 3    | ☽ ☽                                          |  | 4     | 45    | 8     | Sets   | 1 53  | 38   | 14     | Sets   | 10 56                                             | 4     | 18    | 51      | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 16   | 4    | ☽ rises 4h. 25m                              |  | 4     | 44    | 9 8   | 9      | 2 39  | 37   | 15 8   | 17     | 11 42                                             | 4     | 19    | 5       | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 17   | 5    | ☽ ☽                                          |  | 4     | 43    | 9 9   | 1 15   | 3 9   | 37   | 16 9   | 24     | 12 12                                             | 4     | 19    | 19      | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 18   | 6    | ☽ ☽                                          |  | 4     | 42    | 10 10 | 1 14   | 3 48  | 36   | 17 10  | 24     | 12 51                                             | 4     | 19    | 32      | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 19   | 7    | ☾ rises 1h. 8m                               |  | 4     | 41    | 11 11 | 6      | 4 28  | 35   | 18 11  | 15     | 1 31                                              | 4     | 19    | 45      | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 20   | G    | ☽ sets 8h. 28m                               |  | 4     | 40    | 12 11 | 4 8    | 5 9   | 34   | 19 11  | 57     | 2 12                                              | 4     | 19    | 58      | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 21   | 2    | Spica S. 9h 19                               |  | 4     | 40    | 13    | morn   | 5 53  | 33   | 20     | morn   | 2 56                                              | 4     | 20    | 10      | 9  |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 22   | 3    | ☾ in apogee.                                 |  | 3     | 39    | 14 0  | 2 5    | 6 41  | 32   | 21 0   | 32     | 3 44                                              | 4     | 20    | 23      | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 23   | 4    | Ali. S. 8h. 41m.                             |  | 3     | 38    | 15 0  | 5 5    | 7 37  | 31   | 22 0   | 58     | 4 40                                              | 4     | 20    | 34      | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 24   | 5    | Spica S. 9h. 7m                              |  | 3     | 37    | 16 1  | 1 19   | 8 39  | 30   | 23 1   | 23     | 5 42                                              | 3     | 20    | 45      | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 25   | 6    | ☾ sets 10h 14m                               |  | 3     | 37    | 17 1  | 4 2    | 9 45  | 29   | 24 1   | 44     | 6 48                                              | 3     | 20    | 56      | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 26   | 7    | ☽ rises 4h. 7m.                              |  | 3     | 36    | 17 1  | 4      | 10 45 | 29   | 25 2   | 4      | 7 48                                              | 3     | 21    | 7       | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 27   | 3    | Whit Sunday.                                 |  | 3     | 36    | 18 2  | 2 25   | 11 39 | 28   | 25 2   | 23     | 8 42                                              | 3     | 21    | 17      | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 28   | 2    | ☽ in ☽                                       |  | 3     | 35    | 19 2  | 5      | morn  | 28   | 26 2   | 46     | 9 29                                              | 3     | 21    | 27      | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 29   | 3    | ☾ rises 0h 31m                               |  | 3     | 34    | 20 3  | 1 13   | 0 26  | 27   | 27 3   | 7      | 10 11                                             | 3     | 21    | 57      | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 30   | 4    | ☽ sets 7h. 59m                               |  | 3     | 34    | 21 3  | 4 1    | 1 8   | 26   | 28 3   | 34     | 10 53                                             | 3     | 21    | 46      | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |
| 31   | 5    |                                              |  | 3     | 33    | 21    | Rises  | 1 50  | 26   | 29     | Rises  | 11 38                                             | 3     | 21    | 55      | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |       |        |

advantage to the party who uses them. When faults are committed, they may, and by a superior they must be reprov'd: but let it be done without reproach or bitterness; otherwise it will lose its due end and use, and instead of reforming the offence, it will exasperate the offender, and lay the reprover justly open to reproach."—*Mathew Hale.*

Sixth month.

JUNE.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |         | Boston. |    |         | Cincinnati. |    |         |
|----------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                | D.            | H. | M.      | D.      | H. | M.      | D.          | H. | M.      |
| Last Quarter,  | 7             | 2  | 47.7 M. | 7       | 3  | 3.8 M.  | 7           | 2  | 10.3 M. |
| New Moon,      | 14            | 9  | 31.6 M. | 14      | 9  | 44.3 M. | 14          | 8  | 50.8 M. |
| First Quarter, | 22            | 11 | 51.8 M. | 22      | 12 | 7.9 A.  | 22          | 11 | 14.4 M. |
| Full Moon,     | 29            | 6  | 13.4 A. | 29      | 6  | 29.5 A. | 29          | 5  | 36. A.  |

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| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.         | Sun   |       | Moon  |       | High water. |        | Sun   |       | Moon  |        | High water. |        | Sun's decli. | North | D     |
|------|------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|
|      |      |                  | rises | sets. | sets. | sets. | Phila.      | Phila. | rises | sets. | sets. | sets.  | Bost'n      | Bost'n |              |       |       |
|      |      |                  | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M.       | H. M.  | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M.  | H. M.       | H. M.  | M.           |       | plc   |
| 1    | 6    | ☾ sets 10h 17m   | 4 33  | 7 22  | 9 6   | 2 35  | 4 25        | 7 30   | 4 25  | 7 30  | 9 15  | morn   | 3 22        | 3 25   | 3            | 22    | 3 25  |
| 2    | 7    | ☾ rises 3h. 55m  | 33    | 23    | 10 7  | 3 19  | 25          | 31     | 31    | 10 17 | 0 22  | 2 22   | 11 17       | 0 22   | 2            | 22    | 11 17 |
| 3    | G    | ☾ in perigee.    | 32    | 23    | 11 0  | 4 5   | 25          | 31     | 31    | 11 8  | 1 8   | 2 22   | 19 24       | 1 8    | 2            | 22    | 19 24 |
| 4    | 2    | ☾ rises 0h. 9m   | 32    | 24    | 11 57 | 4 52  | 24          | 32     | 32    | 11 53 | 1 55  | 2 22   | 26 22       | 1 55   | 2            | 22    | 26 22 |
| 5    | 3    | ☾ ☽ ☾            | 32    | 25    | morn  | 5 43  | 24          | 33     | 33    | morn  | 2 46  | 2 22   | 33 23       | 2 46   | 2            | 22    | 33 23 |
| 6    | 4    | ☾ se. 7h. 32m    | 31    | 25    | 0 17  | 6 38  | 23          | 33     | 33    | 0 21  | 3 41  | 2 22   | 39 21       | 3 41   | 2            | 22    | 39 21 |
| 7    | 5    | Ant. S. 11h. 14  | 31    | 26    | 0 46  | 7 41  | 23          | 34     | 34    | 0 48  | 4 44  | 2 22   | 45 21       | 4 44   | 2            | 22    | 45 21 |
| 8    | 6    |                  | 31    | 27    | 1 10  | 8 53  | 23          | 35     | 35    | 1 10  | 5 56  | 1 22   | 51 19       | 5 56   | 1            | 22    | 51 19 |
| 9    | 7    | ☾ spica s. 8h 0m | 31    | 27    | 1 34  | 10 8  | 22          | 35     | 35    | 1 32  | 7 11  | 1 22   | 56 19       | 7 11   | 1            | 22    | 56 19 |
| 10   | G    | ☾ ☽ ☾            | 30    | 28    | 1 59  | 11 11 | 22          | 36     | 36    | 1 54  | 8 14  | 1 23   | 1 8         | 8 14   | 1            | 23    | 1 8   |
| 11   | 2    | ☾ sets 10h. 17m. | 30    | 28    | 2 25  | 12 6  | 22          | 36     | 36    | 2 19  | 9 9   | 1 23   | 6 16        | 9 9    | 1            | 23    | 6 16  |
| 12   | 3    | ☾ rises 2h. 59m. | 30    | 29    | 2 55  | 12 53 | 22          | 37     | 37    | 2 49  | 9 56  | 1 23   | 10 29       | 9 56   | 1            | 23    | 10 29 |
| 13   | 4    | ☾ ☽ ☾            | 30    | 29    | Sets  | 1 35  | 22          | 37     | 37    | Sets  | 10 38 | 0 23   | 13 11       | 10 38  | 0            | 23    | 13 11 |
| 14   | 5    | ☾ ☽ ☾            | 30    | 30    | 8 4   | 2 15  | 22          | 38     | 38    | 8 14  | 11 18 | 0 23   | 16 25       | 11 18  | 0            | 23    | 16 25 |
| 15   | 6    | ☾ rises 11h. 24  | 30    | 30    | 8 59  | 2 54  | 22          | 38     | 38    | 9 8   | 11 57 | sl. 23 | 19 26       | 11 57  | sl.          | 23    | 19 26 |
| 16   | 7    | ☾ rises 4h. 22m  | 30    | 30    | 9 45  | 3 31  | 22          | 39     | 39    | 9 53  | 12 34 | 0 23   | 22 19       | 12 34  | 0            | 23    | 22 19 |
| 17   | G    |                  | 30    | 31    | 10 23 | 4 8   | 22          | 39     | 39    | 10 30 | 1 11  | 0 23   | 24 13       | 1 11   | 0            | 23    | 24 13 |
| 18   | 2    | ☾ ☽ ☾            | 30    | 31    | 10 55 | 4 46  | 22          | 39     | 39    | 11 1  | 1 49  | 1 23   | 25 13       | 1 49   | 1            | 23    | 25 13 |
| 19   | 3    | ☾ in apogee.     | 30    | 31    | 11 21 | 5 22  | 22          | 40     | 40    | 11 25 | 2 25  | 1 23   | 26 25       | 2 25   | 1            | 23    | 26 25 |
| 20   | 4    | Arc. S. 8h. 12m  | 31    | 32    | 11 44 | 5 59  | 22          | 40     | 40    | 11 46 | 3 2   | 1 23   | 27 19       | 3 2    | 1            | 23    | 27 19 |
| 21   | 5    | ☾ en. S. com.    | 31    | 32    | morn  | 6 44  | 23          | 40     | 40    | morn  | 3 47  | 1 23   | 27 19       | 3 47   | 1            | 23    | 27 19 |
| 22   | 6    | ☾ stationary.    | 31    | 32    | 0 7   | 7 34  | 23          | 40     | 40    | 0 7   | 4 37  | 2 23   | 27 19       | 4 37   | 2            | 23    | 27 19 |
| 23   | 7    | Lyra S. 0h. 27m  | 31    | 32    | 0 26  | 8 34  | 23          | 41     | 41    | 0 25  | 5 37  | 2 23   | 27 13       | 5 37   | 2            | 23    | 27 13 |
| 24   | G    | ☾ sets 10h. 9m.  | 32    | 32    | 0 48  | 9 44  | 23          | 41     | 41    | 0 45  | 6 47  | 2 23   | 26 25       | 6 47   | 2            | 23    | 26 25 |
| 25   | 2    | ☾ rises 3h. 20m. | 32    | 33    | 1 12  | 10 50 | 24          | 41     | 41    | 1 7   | 7 53  | 2 23   | 25 11       | 7 53   | 2            | 23    | 25 11 |
| 26   | 3    | ☾ rises 10h. 39. | 32    | 33    | 1 32  | 11 53 | 24          | 41     | 41    | 1 32  | 8 56  | 2 23   | 23 21       | 8 56   | 2            | 23    | 23 21 |
| 27   | 4    | ☾ rises 3h. 44m  | 33    | 33    | 2 11  | morn  | 24          | 41     | 41    | 2 5   | 9 50  | 3 23   | 21 1        | 9 50   | 3            | 23    | 21 1  |
| 28   | 5    |                  | 33    | 33    | 2 52  | 0 47  | 25          | 41     | 41    | 2 42  | 10 41 | 3 23   | 18 19       | 10 41  | 3            | 23    | 18 19 |
| 29   | 6    | ☾ in aphelion.   | 33    | 33    | Rises | 1 38  | 25          | 41     | 41    | Rises | 11 29 | 3 23   | 15 17       | 11 29  | 3            | 23    | 15 17 |
| 30   | 7    | Ant. S. 9h. 44m  | 34    | 33    | 8 50  | 2 26  | 26          | 41     | 41    | 8 59  | morn  | 3 23   | 12 18       | 8 59   | 3            | 23    | 12 18 |

"A person under the influence and spirit of the gospel, will say with gratitude and joy, 'I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.' In the most trying circumstances, I have a sure and certain promise, that my bread shall be given and my water shall be sure, and if I am not favoured with all the elegancies of life, yet I am

Seventh month.

JULY.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |         | Boston. |    |         | Cincinnati. |    |         |
|----------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                | D.            | H. | M.      | D.      | H. | M.      | D.          | H. | M.      |
| Last Quarter,  | 5             | 8  | 28.1 M. | 5       | 8  | 44.2 M. | 5           | 7  | 50. M.  |
| New Moon,      | 13            | 8  | 0.9 A.  | 13      | 8  | 17. A.  | 13          | 7  | 23.5 A. |
| First Quarter, | 22            | 2  | 51.2 M. | 22      | 3  | 7.3 M.  | 22          | 2  | 13.8 M. |
| Full Moon,     | 29            | 1  | 21.4 M. | 29      | 1  | 37.5 M. | 29          | 0  | 44. M.  |

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|------|------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.                                     | Sun<br>rises. | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water,<br>Phila.                            | Sun<br>rises. | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water<br>Bost'n | ☉<br>Sl. | Sun's<br>decli.<br>North | ☾<br>plc |
|      |      |                                              | H. M.         | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                                               | H. M.         | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                   | M.       | °                        |          |
| 1    | G    | ☾ in perigee.                                | 4 34          | 7 33         | 9 37          | 3 12                                                | 4 26          | 7 41         | 9 44          | 0 15                    | 3        | 23 8                     | ☾        |
| 2    | 2    | ☾ sets 9h. 59m.                              | 35            | 33           | 10 16         | 3 58                                                | 27            | 41           | 10 20         | 1 1                     | 4        | 23 4                     | 18       |
| 3    | 3    | 4 ☽ ☾                                        | 35            | 32           | 10 47         | 4 41                                                | 27            | 40           | 10 50         | 1 44                    | 4        | 22 59                    | ☾        |
| 4    | 4    | Independence.                                | 36            | 32           | 11 14         | 5 25                                                | 28            | 40           | 11 14         | 2 28                    | 4        | 22 55                    | 18       |
| 5    | 5    | ☾ rises 10h. 3m                              | 36            | 32           | 11 39         | 6 11                                                | 28            | 40           | 11 37         | 3 14                    | 4        | 22 49                    | ☾        |
| 6    | 6    | ☾ ☽ ½.                                       | 37            | 32           | morn          | 7 2                                                 | 29            | 40           | 11 59         | 4 5                     | 4        | 22 43                    | 16       |
| 7    | 7    | ☾ rises 3h. 10m                              | 38            | 31           | 0 2           | 8 9                                                 | 30            | 39           | morn          | 5 12                    | 5        | 22 37                    | 29       |
| 8    | G    | Lyra S. 11h. 24                              | 38            | 31           | 0 29          | 9 23                                                | 31            | 39           | 0 23          | 6 26                    | 5        | 22 31                    | ☾        |
| 9    | 2    | Ali. s. 5h. 34m.                             | 39            | 31           | 0 57          | 10 35                                               | 31            | 39           | 0 50          | 7 38                    | 5        | 22 24                    | 26       |
| 10   | 3    | Alt. S. 0h. 31m                              | 39            | 31           | 1 30          | 11 42                                               | 32            | 38           | 1 21          | 8 45                    | 5        | 22 16                    | ☾        |
| 11   | 4    | ½ ☽ ☾                                        | 40            | 30           | 2 8           | 12 35                                               | 33            | 38           | 1 57          | 9 38                    | 5        | 22 9                     | 21       |
| 12   | 5    |                                              | 41            | 30           | 2 54          | 1 20                                                | 33            | 37           | 2 43          | 10 23                   | 5        | 22 1                     | ☾        |
| 13   | 6    | ☾ sets 9h. 43m.                              | 42            | 29           | Sets          | 2 1                                                 | 34            | 37           | Sets          | 11 4                    | 5        | 21 52                    | 16       |
| 14   | 7    | ☾ rises 2h 56m                               | 42            | 29           | 8 22          | 2 41                                                | 35            | 36           | 8 31          | 11 44                   | 5        | 21 43                    | 28       |
| 15   | G    | 4 rises 9h. 23m                              | 43            | 28           | 8 55          | 3 12                                                | 36            | 36           | 9 1           | 12 15                   | 6        | 21 34                    | ☾        |
| 16   | 2    | ☾ rises 2h. 18m                              | 44            | 28           | 9 25          | 3 46                                                | 37            | 35           | 9 29          | 12 49                   | 6        | 21 24                    | 22       |
| 17   | 3    | ☾ in apogee.                                 | 45            | 27           | 9 48          | 4 17                                                | 38            | 34           | 9 51          | 1 20                    | 6        | 21 14                    | ☾        |
| 18   | 4    |                                              | 46            | 26           | 10 10         | 4 49                                                | 38            | 33           | 10 11         | 1 52                    | 6        | 21 4                     | 15       |
| 19   | 5    | Fom. S. 3h. 1m.                              | 46            | 26           | 10 30         | 5 22                                                | 39            | 33           | 10 30         | 2 25                    | 6        | 20 53                    | 27       |
| 20   | 6    |                                              | 47            | 25           | 10 51         | 5 58                                                | 40            | 32           | 10 49         | 3 1                     | 6        | 20 42                    | ☾        |
| 21   | 7    | Ant. S. 10h 33                               | 48            | 24           | 11 13         | 6 41                                                | 41            | 31           | 11 9          | 3 44                    | 6        | 20 31                    | 21       |
| 22   | G    | ☾ in ☾                                       | 49            | 23           | 11 38         | 7 35                                                | 42            | 30           | 11 32         | 4 38                    | 6        | 20 19                    | ☾        |
| 23   | 2    | ☾ gt. elong. E.                              | 50            | 23           | morn          | 9 3                                                 | 43            | 29           | 11 59         | 6 6                     | 6        | 20 7                     | 16       |
| 24   | 3    | ☾ sets 9h. 20m.                              | 50            | 22           | 0 6           | 10 11                                               | 44            | 29           | morn          | 7 14                    | 6        | 19 55                    | 29       |
| 25   | 4    | ☾ rises 2h. 45m                              | 51            | 21           | 0 42          | 11 29                                               | 45            | 28           | 0 32          | 8 32                    | 6        | 19 42                    | ☾        |
| 26   | 5    | ☾ rises 3h. 37m                              | 52            | 20           | 1 28          | morn                                                | 46            | 27           | 1 18          | 9 38                    | 6        | 19 29                    | 27       |
| 27   | 6    | ☾ rises 2h. 0m.                              | 53            | 19           | 2 23          | 0 35                                                | 47            | 26           | 2 16          | 10 32                   | 6        | 19 16                    | ☾        |
| 28   | 7    | Alta. S. 11h. 16                             | 54            | 18           | 3 38          | 1 29                                                | 48            | 25           | 3 27          | 11 21                   | 6        | 19 2                     | 27       |
| 29   | G    | ☾ in perigee.                                | 55            | 17           | Rises         | 2 18                                                | 49            | 24           | Rises         | morn                    | 6        | 18 48                    | ☾        |
| 30   | 2    | 4 ☽ ☾                                        | 56            | 16           | 8 45          | 3 2                                                 | 50            | 23           | 8 49          | 12 5                    | 6        | 18 34                    | 27       |
| 31   | 3    |                                              | 57            | 15           | 9 14          | 3 43                                                | 51            | 22           | 9 15          | 12 46                   | 6        | 18 19                    | ☾        |

confident that the God whom I serve, will afford me such temporal supplies, as shall be most conducive to my own happiness and his glory."

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun, views from thy hand no worthy action done."

Eighth month.

AUGUST.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |         | Boston. |    |         | Cincinnati. |    |         |
|----------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                | D.            | H. | M.      | D.      | H. | M.      | D.          | H. | M.      |
| Last Quarter,  | 4             | 4  | 20.4 A. | 4       | 4  | 36.5 A. | 4           | 3  | 44. A.  |
| New Moon,      | 12            | 1  | 53.8 A. | 12      | 2  | 9.9 A.  | 12          | 1  | 16.4 A. |
| First Quarter, | 20            | 3  | 35.1 A. | 20      | 3  | 51.2 A. | 20          | 2  | 57.7 A. |
| Full Moon,     | 27            | 8  | 21.8 M. | 27      | 8  | 37.9 M. | 27          | 7  | 44.4 M. |

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York State and Michigan.

| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.         | Sun   |          | Moon    |       | High water. Phila. | Sun   |       | Moon  |       | High water. Bost'n | Sun's decli. |     | D |
|------|------|------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------|-----|---|
|      |      |                  | rises | sets.    | sets.   |       |                    | rises | sets. | sets. | Sl.   |                    | North.       | plc |   |
|      |      |                  | H. M. | H. M.    | H. M.   | H. M. | H. M.              | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M.              | M.           | °   |   |
| 1    | 4    | ☾ sets 9h. 2m.   | 4 57  | 7 15     | 9 41    | 4 21  | 4 51               | 7 21  | 9 41  | 1 24  | 6 18  | 4 27               |              |     |   |
| 2    | 5    | ☿ rises 2h. 41m  | 58    | 14 10    | 6 5 0   | 53    | 20                 | 10 3  | 2 3   | 6 17  | 49    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 3    | 6    | ☿ rises 8h. 3m.  | 59    | 12 10    | 31 5 42 | 54    | 18                 | 10 28 | 2 45  | 6 17  | 33    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 4    | 7    | ☿ rises 1h. 33m  | 5 0   | 11 11    | 0 6 29  | 55    | 17                 | 10 54 | 3 32  | 6 17  | 18    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 5    | G    |                  | 1     | 10 11    | 31 7 30 | 56    | 16                 | 11 21 | 4 33  | 6 17  | 1     | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 6    | 2    | Lyra S. 9h. 30   | 2     | 9 morn   | 8 43    | 57    | 15                 | 11 58 | 5 46  | 6 16  | 45    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 7    | 3    | Alt. s. 10h. 37m | 3     | 8 0 8    | 10 9    | 58    | 13                 | morn  | 7 12  | 6 16  | 28    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 8    | 4    | ☿ ☿ ☿            | 4     | 7 0 51   | 11 7    | 59    | 12                 | 0 40  | 8 10  | 5 16  | 12    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 9    | 5    | Fom. S. 1h. 39   | 5     | 6 1 41   | 12 17   | 5 0   | 11                 | 1 30  | 9 20  | 5 15  | 55    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 10   | 6    | ☿ ☿ ☿            | 6     | 4 2 37   | 1 3     | 1     | 9                  | 2 26  | 10 6  | 5 15  | 37    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 11   | 7    | ☿ sets 11h. 36m. | 7     | 3 3 37   | 1 43    | 2     | 8                  | 3 27  | 10 46 | 5 15  | 19    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 12   | G    | ☿ rises 2h. 30m. | 8     | 2 Sets   | 2 18    | 3     | 7                  | Sets  | 11 21 | 5 15  | 2 19  |                    |              |     |   |
| 13   | 2    | ☿ in apogee.     | 9     | 0 7 54   | 2 49    | 4     | 5                  | 7 57  | 11 52 | 5 14  | 43    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 14   | 3    | ☿ rises 7h. 17m  | 10 6  | 59 8 14  | 3 19    | 5     | 4                  | 8 16  | 12 22 | 4 14  | 25    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 15   | 4    | ☿ rises 6h. 57m  | 11    | 58 8 35  | 3 47    | 7     | 2                  | 8 35  | 12 50 | 4 14  | 6 24  |                    |              |     |   |
| 16   | 5    | ☿ ☿ ☿            | 12    | 56 9 1   | 4 22    | 8     | 1                  | 8 59  | 1 25  | 4 13  | 48    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 17   | 6    | Alg. S. 2h. 23m  | 13    | 55 9 16  | 4 48    | 9 6   | 59                 | 9 12  | 1 51  | 4 13  | 28    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 18   | 7    |                  | 14    | 54 9 40  | 5 22    | 10    | 58                 | 9 35  | 2 25  | 4 13  | 9     | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 19   | G    | Alt. S. 9h. 50m. | 15    | 52 10 5  | 6 2     | 11    | 57                 | 9 58  | 3 5   | 3 12  | 50    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 20   | 2    |                  | 16    | 51 10 37 | 6 56    | 12    | 55                 | 10 28 | 3 59  | 3 12  | 30    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 21   | 3    | ☿ ☿ ☿            | 17    | 49 11 18 | 8 11    | 13    | 53                 | 11 8  | 5 14  | 3 12  | 10    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 22   | 4    | Lyra. S. 8h. 27  | 18    | 43 morn  | 9 44    | 14    | 51                 | 11 58 | 6 47  | 3 11  | 50    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 23   | 5    |                  | 19    | 46 0 9   | 11 0    | 15    | 50                 | morn  | 8 3   | 2 11  | 30    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 24   | 6    | Mar. S. 0h. 47.  | 20    | 45 1 12  | morn    | 16    | 48                 | 1 1   | 9 27  | 2 11  | 9     | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 25   | 7    | ☿ in aphelion.   | 21    | 43 2 26  | 0 24    | 17    | 47                 | 2 17  | 10 21 | 2 10  | 48    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 26   | G    | ☿ ☿ ☿            | 22    | 42 3 46  | 1 18    | 18    | 45                 | 3 38  | 11 6  | 2 10  | 28    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 27   | 2    | ☿ in perigee.    | 22    | 41 Rises | 2 3     | 19    | 44                 | Rises | 11 47 | 1 10  | 7     | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 28   | 3    | ☿ sets 7h. 40m   | 25    | 39 7 42  | 2 44    | 20    | 42                 | 7 42  | morn  | 1 9   | 46    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 29   | 4    | ☿ rises 2h. 15m. | 24    | 38 8 6   | 3 22    | 21    | 41                 | 8 4   | 0 25  | 1 9   | 25    | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 30   | 5    | ☿ rises 6h. 9m.  | 25    | 36 8 33  | 3 58    | 22    | 39                 | 8 29  | 1 1   | 1 9   | 3     | ☿                  |              |     |   |
| 31   | 6    | ☿ rises 11h. 57  | 26    | 34 9 0   | 4 36    | 23    | 37                 | 8 53  | 1 39  | 0 8   | 42    | ☿                  |              |     |   |

“Religion's sacred lamp alone  
Unerring points the way,  
Where happiness for ever shines  
With unpolluted ray.”



Ninth month.

SEPTEMBER.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |         | Boston. |    |         | Cincinnati. |    |         |
|----------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                | D.            | H. | M.      | D.      | H. | M.      | D.          | H. | M.      |
| Last Quarter,  | 3             | 3  | 24.5 M. | 3       | 3  | 40.6 M. | 3           | 2  | 47.1 M. |
| New Moon,      | 11            | 5  | 53.3 M. | 11      | 6  | 9.4 M.  | 11          | 5  | 15.9 M. |
| First Quarter, | 19            | 2  | 1.8 M.  | 19      | 2  | 17.9 M. | 19          | 1  | 24.4 M. |
| Full Moon,     | 25            | 4  | 25.8 A. | 25      | 4  | 41.9 A. | 25          | 3  | 48.4 A. |

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|----|----|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|
| D. | M. | Sun<br>rises.                                 | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water<br>Phila. | Sun<br>rises.                                       | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water,<br>Bost'n | ☉<br>fst. | Sun's<br>decli.<br>North. | ☾<br>ple |
|    |    | H. M.                                         | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                   | H. M.                                               | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                    | M.        |                           |          |
| 1  | 7  | 5 27                                          | 6 33         | 9 30          | 5 24                    | 5 26                                                | 6 35         | 9 22          | 2 27                     | fst       | 8 20                      | 18       |
| 2  | G  | 28                                            | 31           | 10 4          | 6 1                     | 26                                                  | 34           | 9 55          | 3 4                      | 0         | 7 58                      | II       |
| 3  | 2  | 29                                            | 29           | 10 47         | 6 58                    | 27                                                  | 32           | 10 37         | 4 1                      | 1         | 7 36                      | 15       |
| 4  | 3  | 30                                            | 28           | 11 35         | 8 14                    | 28                                                  | 30           | 11 24         | 5 17                     | 1         | 7 14                      | 28       |
| 5  | 4  | 31                                            | 26           | morn          | 9 37                    | 29                                                  | 28           | morn          | 6 40                     | 1         | 6 52                      | ☾        |
| 6  | 5  | 32                                            | 25           | 0 31          | 10 54                   | 30                                                  | 27           | 0 20          | 7 57                     | 2         | 6 29                      | 22       |
| 7  | 6  | 33                                            | 23           | 1 29          | 11 54                   | 31                                                  | 25           | 1 19          | 8 57                     | 2         | 6 7                       | ☾        |
| 8  | 7  | 34                                            | 22           | 2 31          | 12 42                   | 32                                                  | 24           | 2 23          | 9 45                     | 2         | 5 45                      | 15       |
| 9  | G  | 35                                            | 20           | 3 34          | 1 19                    | 33                                                  | 22           | 3 27          | 10 22                    | 3         | 5 22                      | 27       |
| 10 | 2  | 36                                            | 18           | 4 35          | 1 51                    | 34                                                  | 20           | 4 29          | 10 54                    | 3         | 4 59                      | ☾        |
| 11 | 3  | 37                                            | 17           | Sets          | 2 23                    | 35                                                  | 18           | Sets          | 11 24                    | 3         | 4 36                      | 21       |
| 12 | 4  | 38                                            | 15           | 7 1           | 2 50                    | 36                                                  | 16           | 7 0           | 11 53                    | 4         | 4 13                      | ☾        |
| 13 | 5  | 38                                            | 13           | 7 23          | 3 18                    | 37                                                  | 15           | 7 19          | 12 22                    | 4         | 3 50                      | 15       |
| 14 | 6  | 39                                            | 12           | 7 45          | 3 48                    | 38                                                  | 13           | 7 41          | 12 51                    | 4         | 3 27                      | 27       |
| 15 | 7  | 40                                            | 10           | 8 8           | 4 18                    | 39                                                  | 11           | 8 2           | 1 22                     | 5         | 3 4                       | ☾        |
| 16 | G  | 41                                            | 8            | 8 38          | 4 56                    | 41                                                  | 9            | 8 30          | 1 59                     | 5         | 2 41                      | 22       |
| 17 | 2  | 42                                            | 7            | 9 13          | 5 40                    | 42                                                  | 7            | 9 3           | 2 43                     | 5         | 2 18                      | ☾        |
| 18 | 3  | 43                                            | 5            | 9 59          | 6 37                    | 43                                                  | 6            | 9 48          | 3 40                     | 6         | 1 55                      | 18       |
| 19 | 4  | 44                                            | 4            | 10 55         | 7 53                    | 44                                                  | 4            | 10 44         | 4 56                     | 6         | 1 31                      | ☾        |
| 20 | 5  | 45                                            | 2            | morn          | 9 29                    | 45                                                  | 3            | 11 53         | 6 52                     | 7         | 1 8                       | 15       |
| 21 | 6  | 46                                            | 0            | 0 4           | 10 58                   | 46                                                  | 1            | morn          | 8 1                      | 7         | 0 44                      | ☾        |
| 22 | 7  | 47                                            | 5            | 59            | 1 19                    | 47                                                  | 5            | 59            | 9 11                     | 7         | 0 21                      | 14       |
| 23 | G  | 48                                            | 57           | 2 39          | 0 8                     | 48                                                  | 57           | 2 32          | 10 10                    | 8         | south                     | 29       |
| 24 | 2  | 49                                            | 55           | 3 59          | 1 7                     | 49                                                  | 55           | 3 54          | 10 45                    | 8         | 0 26                      | ☾        |
| 25 | 3  | 50                                            | 54           | Rises         | 1 43                    | 50                                                  | 54           | Rises         | 11 21                    | 8         | 0 49                      | 29       |
| 26 | 4  | 51                                            | 52           | 6 30          | 2 18                    | 51                                                  | 52           | 6 27          | morn                     | 9         | 1 12                      | ☾        |
| 27 | 5  | 52                                            | 50           | 6 56          | 2 57                    | 52                                                  | 50           | 6 51          | 0 0                      | 9         | 1 36                      | 29       |
| 28 | 6  | 53                                            | 49           | 7 26          | 3 34                    | 53                                                  | 48           | 7 20          | 0 37                     | 9         | 1 59                      | 8        |
| 29 | 7  | 54                                            | 47           | 8 0           | 4 12                    | 54                                                  | 46           | 7 51          | 1 15                     | 10        | 2 23                      | 27       |
| 30 | G  | 55                                            | 45           | 8 40          | 4 53                    | 55                                                  | 45           | 8 30          | 1 56                     | 10        | 2 46                      | ☾        |

"A good word is an easy duty; but not to speak ill, requires only our silence, which costs us nothing."

"Money, like manure, does no good till it is spread; there is no real use of riches, except in the distribution, the rest is all conceit."

Tenth month.

OCTOBER.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |         | Boston. |    |         | Cincinnati. |    |         |
|----------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                | D.            | H. | M.      | D.      | H. | M.      | D.          | H. | M.      |
| Last Quarter,  | 2             | 6  | 05.4 A. | 2       | 6  | 21.5 A. | 2           | 5  | 28. A.  |
| New Moon,      | 10            | 10 | 25.3 A. | 10      | 10 | 41.4 A. | 10          | 9  | 47.9 A. |
| First Quarter, | 18            | 10 | 38.7 M. | 18      | 10 | 54.8 M. | 18          | 10 | 1.3 M.  |
| Full Moon,     | 25            | 2  | 22.3 M. | 25      | 2  | 43.4 M. | 25          | 1  | 49.9 M. |

|      |      | Phila. Penna. N. Jersey,<br>Ohio and Indiana. |              |              |               | Boston, N. England, N.<br>York State and Michigan. |               |              |               |                          |          |                           |          |
|------|------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.                                      | Sun<br>rises | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water.<br>Phil'a.                          | Sun<br>rises. | Sun<br>sets. | Moon<br>sets. | High<br>water.<br>Bost'n | ☉<br>fst | Sun's<br>decli.<br>South. | ☾<br>plc |
|      |      |                                               | H. M.        | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                                              | H. M.         | H. M.        | H. M.         | H. M.                    | M.       | °                         |          |
| 1    | 2    | ☾ rises 6h. 4m                                | 5 56         | 5 45         | 9 28          | 5 40                                               | 5 57          | 5 43         | 9 17          | 2 43                     | 10       | 3 9                       | 24       |
| 2    | 3    | ☾ 6 ☽                                         | 57           | 42           | 10 22         | 6 36                                               | 58            | 41           | 10 10         | 3 39                     | 11       | 3 33                      | ☾        |
| 3    | 4    | ☾ rises 1h. 49m                               | 58           | 40           | 11 21         | 7 43                                               | 59            | 39           | 11 9          | 4 47                     | 11       | 3 56                      | 18       |
| 4    | 5    | ☾ S. 8h. 51m                                  | 59           | 39           | morn          | 9 1                                                | 6 0           | 38           | morn          | 6 4                      | 11       | 4 19                      | ☾        |
| 5    | 6    | ☾ rises 9h. 42m                               | 6 0          | 37           | 0 20          | 10 18                                              | 1             | 36           | 0 11          | 7 21                     | 11       | 4 42                      | 12       |
| 6    | 7    | ☽ in apogee.                                  | 1            | 36           | 1 24          | 11 21                                              | 2             | 34           | 1 17          | 8 24                     | 12       | 5 5                       | 24       |
| 7    | G    | Alg. S. 10h 58                                | 2            | 34           | 2 25          | 12 7                                               | 3             | 32           | 2 19          | 9 10                     | 12       | 5 28                      | ☾        |
| 8    | 2    | Arie. S. 0h. 51                               | 3            | 32           | 3 27          | 12 46                                              | 5             | 31           | 3 23          | 9 49                     | 12       | 5 51                      | 18       |
| 9    | 3    | ☾ 6 ☽                                         | 4            | 31           | 4 27          | 1 20                                               | 6             | 30           | 4 25          | 10 23                    | 13       | 6 14                      | ☾        |
| 10   | 4    | 7's S. 2h. 23m.                               | 5            | 30           | 5 16          | 1 50                                               | 7             | 28           | 5 16          | 10 53                    | 13       | 6 37                      | 12       |
| 11   | 5    |                                               | 6            | 28           | Sets          | 2 21                                               | 8             | 26           | Sets          | 11 24                    | 13       | 7 0                       | 24       |
| 12   | 6    | ☾ stationary.                                 | 7            | 27           | 6 12          | 2 51                                               | 9             | 24           | 6 6           | 11 54                    | 13       | 7 23                      | ☾        |
| 13   | 7    | ☾ rises 4h. 44m                               | 8            | 25           | 6 40          | 3 18                                               | 10            | 23           | 6 33          | 12 21                    | 14       | 7 45                      | 19       |
| 14   | G    | ☾ rises 1h. 39m.                              | 9            | 24           | 7 14          | 4 1                                                | 11            | 21           | 7 5           | 1 4                      | 14       | 8 7                       | ☾        |
| 15   | 2    | ☾ S. 8h. 6m                                   | 10           | 22           | 7 56          | 4 43                                               | 12            | 20           | 7 45          | 1 46                     | 14       | 8 30                      | 15       |
| 16   | 3    | ☾ rises 8h. 59                                | 11           | 21           | 8 48          | 5 31                                               | 14            | 18           | 8 37          | 2 34                     | 15       | 8 52                      | 28       |
| 17   | 4    | Fom. s. 9h 3m                                 | 12           | 19           | 9 50          | 6 28                                               | 15            | 16           | 9 40          | 3 31                     | 15       | 9 14                      | ☾        |
| 18   | 5    | Mark. S. 8h. 56                               | 13           | 17           | 11 2          | 7 42                                               | 16            | 15           | 10 52         | 4 45                     | 15       | 9 36                      | 26       |
| 19   | 6    | ☾ stationary.                                 | 14           | 16           | morn          | 9 11                                               | 17            | 13           | morn          | 6 14                     | 15       | 9 58                      | ☾        |
| 20   | 7    | Arc. S. 0h 0m                                 | 15           | 15           | 0 18          | 10 35                                              | 18            | 12           | 0 11          | 7 38                     | 15       | 10 19                     | 24       |
| 21   | G    |                                               | 16           | 13           | 1 35          | 11 43                                              | 19            | 10           | 1 29          | 8 46                     | 15       | 10 41                     | ☾        |
| 22   | 2    | ☽ in perigee.                                 | 18           | 12           | 2 51          | morn                                               | 21            | 9            | 2 47          | 9 38                     | 15       | 11 2                      | 23       |
| 23   | 3    | 7's S. 1h. 31m                                | 19           | 10           | 4 6           | 0 35                                               | 22            | 7            | 4 5           | 10 20                    | 16       | 11 23                     | ☾        |
| 24   | 4    | ☽ eclipsed.                                   | 20           | 9            | 5 22          | 1 17                                               | 23            | 6            | 5 22          | 10 58                    | 16       | 11 44                     | 23       |
| 25   | 5    | ☾ rises 3h. 47m                               | 21           | 8            | Rises         | 1 55                                               | 24            | 4            | Rises         | 11 38                    | 16       | 12 5                      | ☾        |
| 26   | 6    | ☾ rises 1h. 21m                               | 22           | 6            | 5 55          | 2 35                                               | 26            | 3            | 5 47          | morn                     | 16       | 12 26                     | 21       |
| 27   | 7    | ☾ S. 7h. 19m.                                 | 23           | 5            | 6 33          | 3 12                                               | 27            | 1            | 6 22          | 0 15                     | 16       | 12 46                     | ☾        |
| 28   | G    | ☾ rises 8h. 11m                               | 24           | 4            | 7 18          | 3 54                                               | 28            | 0            | 7 7           | 0 57                     | 16       | 13 7                      | 18       |
| 29   | 2    | ☾ 6 ☽                                         | 25           | 3            | 8 9           | 4 36                                               | 29            | 4 50         | 7 58          | 1 39                     | 16       | 13 27                     | ☾        |
| 30   | 3    | Rig. S. 2h 37m.                               | 26           | 1            | 9 8           | 5 21                                               | 30            | 57           | 8 56          | 2 24                     | 16       | 13 46                     | 14       |
| 31   | 4    |                                               | 27           | 0            | 10 9          | 6 11                                               | 32            | 56           | 10 0          | 3 14                     | 16       | 14 6                      | 26       |

"The best people need afflictions for the trial of their virtue. How can we exercise the grace of contentment, if all things succeed well? Or that of forgiveness, if we have no enemies."

"The highest learning is to be wise, and the greatest wisdom is to be good."

Eleventh month.

NOVEMBER.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |         | Boston. |    |         | Cincinnati. |    |         |
|----------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                | D.            | H. | M.      | D.      | H. | M.      | D.          | H. | M.      |
| Last Quarter,  | 1             | 12 | 17.2 A. | 1       | 12 | 33.3 A. | 1           | 11 | 39.8 M. |
| New Moon.      | 9             | 2  | 31.4 A. | 9       | 2  | 47.5 A. | 9           | 1  | 54. A.  |
| First Quarter, | 16            | 6  | 14.7 A. | 16      | 6  | 30.8 A. | 16          | 5  | 37.3 A. |
| Full Moon,     | 23            | 2  | 51.1 A. | 23      | 3  | 7.2 A.  | 23          | 2  | 13.7 A. |

| D.M. | D.W. | REMARKS.         | Phila. Penna. N. Jersey, Ohio and Indiana. |           |            |                    | Boston, N. England N. York State and Michigan. |           |            |                    | Sun's decli. South | D  |
|------|------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----|
|      |      |                  | Sun rises.                                 | Sun sets. | Moon sets. | High water, Phila. | Sun rises.                                     | Sun sets. | Moon sets. | High water, Bost'n |                    |    |
|      |      |                  | H. M.                                      | H. M.     | H. M.      | H. M.              | H. M.                                          | H. M.     | H. M.      | H. M.              |                    |    |
| 1    | 5    | ☾ rises 3h. 29m. | 6 29                                       | 4 59      | 11 13      | 7 6                | 6 33                                           | 4 55      | 11 5       | 4 9                | 16 14 25           | ♊  |
| 2    | 6    | ☾ rises 1h. 20m  | 30                                         | 58        | morn       | 8 14               | 34                                             | 53        | morn       | 5 17               | 16 14 45           | 21 |
| 3    | 7    | ☾ in apogee.     | 31                                         | 57        | 0 14       | 9 21               | 35                                             | 52        | 0 8        | 6 24               | 16 15 4            | ♊  |
| 4    | G    | 4 S. 6h. 49m.    | 32                                         | 55        | 1 15       | 10 26              | 37                                             | 51        | 1 11       | 7 29               | 16 15 22           | 14 |
| 5    | 2    | ☾ 6 ☾            | 33                                         | 54        | 2 16       | 11 21              | 38                                             | 50        | 2 13       | 8 24               | 16 15 41           | 26 |
| 6    | 3    |                  | 34                                         | 53        | 3 16       | 12 5               | 39                                             | 48        | 3 15       | 9 8                | 16 15 59           | ♊  |
| 7    | 4    | ☾ rises 7h. 29m  | 36                                         | 52        | 4 14       | 12 43              | 40                                             | 47        | 4 15       | 9 46               | 16 16 17           | 20 |
| 8    | 5    | ☾'s s. 0h. 28m   | 37                                         | 51        | 5 20       | 1 20               | 42                                             | 46        | 5 22       | 10 23              | 16 16 34           | ♊  |
| 9    | 6    | ☾ eclipsed       | 38                                         | 50        | 6 25       | 1 54               | 43                                             | 45        | 6 29       | 10 57              | 16 16 52           | 15 |
| 10   | 7    | ☾ rises 3h. 13m  | 39                                         | 49        | Sets       | 2 32               | 44                                             | 44        | Sets       | 11 35              | 16 17 9            | 28 |
| 11   | G    | ☾ rises 1h. 10m  | 40                                         | 48        | 5 55       | 3 10               | 45                                             | 43        | 5 44       | 12 13              | 16 17 25           | ♊  |
| 12   | 2    | ☾ in ☾           | 41                                         | 47        | 6 43       | 3 51               | 47                                             | 42        | 6 32       | 12 54              | 16 17 42           | 25 |
| 13   | 3    | ☾ S. 6h. 16m.    | 43                                         | 47        | 7 14       | 4 36               | 48                                             | 41        | 7 33       | 1 39               | 16 17 58           | ♊  |
| 14   | 4    | ☾ rises 7h. 1m   | 44                                         | 46        | 8 52       | 5 25               | 49                                             | 40        | 8 42       | 2 28               | 15 18 14           | 22 |
| 15   | 5    |                  | 45                                         | 45        | 10 7       | 6 21               | 50                                             | 39        | 9 58       | 3 24               | 15 18 29           | ♊  |
| 16   | 6    | ☾ 6 ☾.           | 46                                         | 44        | 11 23      | 7 25               | 52                                             | 38        | 11 16      | 4 28               | 15 18 45           | 20 |
| 17   | 7    | Ari. S. 10h. 10  | 47                                         | 43        | morn       | 8 40               | 53                                             | 37        | morn       | 5 43               | 15 18 59           | ♊  |
| 18   | G    |                  | 48                                         | 43        | 0 38       | 10 1               | 54                                             | 37        | 0 33       | 7 4                | 15 19 14           | 19 |
| 19   | 2    | ☾ in perigee.    | 49                                         | 42        | 1 50       | 11 8               | 55                                             | 36        | 1 47       | 8 11               | 14 19 28           | ♊  |
| 20   | 3    | ☾'s S. 11h 37    | 51                                         | 41        | 3 2        | morn               | 57                                             | 35        | 3 2        | 9 8                | 14 19 42           | 17 |
| 21   | 4    |                  | 52                                         | 40        | 4 15       | 0 5                | 58                                             | 34        | 4 17       | 9 54               | 14 19 55           | 8  |
| 22   | 5    | ☾ rises 3h. 7m   | 53                                         | 40        | 5 29       | 0 51               | 59                                             | 34        | 5 33       | 10 38              | 14 20 9            | 15 |
| 23   | 6    | ☾ rises 1h. 56m  | 54                                         | 39        | Rises      | 1 35               | 7 0                                            | 33        | Rises      | 11 18              | 13 20 21           | 29 |
| 24   | 7    | ☾ S. 5h. 37m.    | 55                                         | 39        | 5 6        | 2 15               | 2                                              | 32        | 4 56       | 11 59              | 13 20 34           | ♊  |
| 25   | G    | ☾ 6 ☾.           | 56                                         | 38        | 5 56       | 2 56               | 3                                              | 32        | 5 45       | morn               | 13 20 46           | 26 |
| 26   | 2    | ☾ rises 6h 16m.  | 57                                         | 38        | 6 53       | 3 37               | 4                                              | 31        | 6 42       | 12 40              | 13 20 57           | ♊  |
| 27   | 3    | Ald. S. 11h. 58  | 58                                         | 37        | 7 55       | 4 10               | 5                                              | 31        | 7 44       | 1 13               | 12 21 8            | 22 |
| 28   | 4    |                  | 59                                         | 37        | 8 59       | 4 52               | 6                                              | 30        | 8 50       | 1 55               | 12 21 19           | ♊  |
| 29   | 5    | Alg. S. 7h. 30m  | 7 0                                        | 37        | 10 1       | 5 42               | 7                                              | 30        | 9 54       | 2 45               | 12 21 29           | 16 |
| 30   | 6    | ☾ great H. L. N. | 1                                          | 36        | 11 3       | 4 27               | 8                                              | 29        | 10 58      | 3 30               | 11 21 39           | 28 |

*Lord Mansfield's Maxim.*—This eminent judge was not ashamed of publicly retracting a wrong opinion he had entertained, when convinced of his mistake. He used frequently to say, "that to acknowledge you were wrong yesterday, was but to let the world know that you are wiser to-day, than you were then."

Twelfth month.

DECEMBER.

1855.

| Moon's Phases. | Philadelphia. |    |         | Boston. |    |         | Cincinnati. |    |         |
|----------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                | D.            | H. | M.      | D.      | H. | M.      | D.          | H. | M.      |
| Last Quarter,  | 1             | 9  | 11.2 M. | 1       | 9  | 27.3 M. | 1           | 8  | 33.8 M. |
| New Moon,      | 9             | 5  | 17.7 M. | 9       | 5  | 33.8 M. | 9           | 4  | 40.3 M. |
| First Quarter, | 16            | 1  | 56.3 M. | 16      | 2  | 12.4 M. | 16          | 1  | 18.9 M. |
| Full Moon,     | 23            | 5  | 38.9 M. | 23      | 5  | 55. M.  | 23          | 5  | 1.5 M.  |
| Last Quarter,  | 31            | 7  | 4.2 M.  | 31      | 7  | 20.3 M. | 31          | 6  | 26.8 M. |

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|------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| D.M. | D.W | REMARKS.                                      | Sun    | Sun   | Moon  | High                                               | Sun   | Sun   | Moon  | High             | Sun's<br>decli. | D     |      |    |    |    |    |    |
|      |     |                                               | rises. | sets. | sets. | water,<br>Phila.                                   | rises | sets. | sets. | water,<br>Bost'n |                 |       |      |    |    |    |    |    |
|      |     |                                               | H. M.  | H. M. | H. M. | H. M.                                              | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M.            | fst             | South | ple  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1    | 7   | ☾ in apogee.                                  | 7      | 24    | 36    | morn                                               | 7     | 15    | 7     | 9                | 4               | 29    | 11   | 21 | 49 | ☾  |    |    |
| 2    | G   | ☽ ☿ ☾                                         | 3      | 36    | 0     | 0                                                  | 8     | 14    | 11    | 29               | morn            | 5     | 17   | 10 | 21 | 58 | 22 |    |
| 3    | 2   | ☿ rises 3h. 10m                               | 4      | 36    | 1     | 3                                                  | 9     | 16    | 12    | 29               | 1               | 1     | 6    | 19 | 10 | 22 | 7  | ☾  |
| 4    | 3   | ☿ ☽ ☾.                                        | 5      | 35    | 2     | 3                                                  | 10    | 19    | 13    | 28               | 2               | 3     | 7    | 22 | 10 | 22 | 15 | 16 |
| 5    | 4   | ☽ rises 0h. 40m                               | 6      | 35    | 3     | 5                                                  | 11    | 15    | 14    | 28               | 3               | 6     | 8    | 18 | 9  | 22 | 23 | 28 |
| 6    | 5   | ☾ sets 10h. 9m                                | 7      | 35    | 4     | 7                                                  | 12    | 5     | 15    | 28               | 4               | 18    | 9    | 8  | 9  | 22 | 30 | ☾  |
| 7    | 6   | ☿ S. 0h. 47m.                                 | 8      | 35    | 5     | 16                                                 | 12    | 51    | 15    | 28               | 5               | 21    | 9    | 54 | 8  | 22 | 37 | 23 |
| 8    | 7   | Rigel s. 11h. 57                              | 9      | 35    | 6     | 25                                                 | 1     | 34    | 16    | 28               | 6               | 32    | 10   | 37 | 8  | 22 | 44 | ☽  |
| 9    | G   |                                               | 10     | 35    | Sets  | 2                                                  | 17    |       | 17    | 28               | Sets            | 11    | 20   |    | 7  | 22 | 50 | 21 |
| 10   | 2   | Cap. S. 11h. 46.                              | 11     | 35    | 5     | 34                                                 | 3     | 1     | 18    | 28               | 5               | 22    | 12   | 4  | 7  | 22 | 56 | ☿  |
| 11   | 3   | ☿ gr't elong W                                | 12     | 35    | 6     | 42                                                 | 3     | 45    | 19    | 28               | 6               | 31    | 12   | 48 | 7  | 23 | 1  | 19 |
| 12   | 4   | Ari. S. 8h. 32m.                              | 12     | 35    | 7     | 56                                                 | 4     | 30    | 20    | 28               | 7               | 46    | 1    | 33 | 6  | 23 | 6  | ☾  |
| 13   | 5   | ☾ in perigee.                                 | 13     | 36    | 9     | 13                                                 | 5     | 15    | 21    | 28               | 9               | 6     | 2    | 18 | 6  | 23 | 10 | 17 |
| 14   | 6   | ☿ ☽ ☾.                                        | 14     | 36    | 10    | 28                                                 | 6     | 3     | 22    | 28               | 10              | 23    | 3    | 6  | 5  | 23 | 14 | ☿  |
| 15   | 7   | ☿ rises 3h. 21m.                              | 15     | 36    | 11    | 41                                                 | 6     | 58    | 22    | 29               | 11              | 39    | 4    | 1  | 5  | 23 | 17 | 16 |
| 16   | G   | ☽ rises 0h. 23m                               | 16     | 36    | morn  | 8                                                  | 3     |       | 23    | 29               | morn            | 5     | 6    |    | 4  | 23 | 20 | ☿  |
| 17   | 2   | ☾ sets 9h. 34m                                | 16     | 37    | 0     | 52                                                 | 9     | 16    | 24    | 29               | 0               | 52    | 6    | 19 | 4  | 23 | 22 | 14 |
| 18   | 3   | ☿ ☽ ☼                                         | 17     | 37    | 2     | 3                                                  | 10    | 30    | 24    | 29               | 2               | 4     | 7    | 33 | 3  | 23 | 24 | 27 |
| 19   | 4   | ☿ S. 11h. 52m.                                | 17     | 37    | 3     | 14                                                 | 11    | 36    | 25    | 30               | 3               | 18    | 8    | 39 | 3  | 23 | 26 | ☿  |
| 20   | 5   | *s S. 9h 40                                   | 18     | 38    | 4     | 27                                                 | morn  |       | 26    | 30               | 4               | 32    | 9    | 34 | 2  | 23 | 27 | 25 |
| 21   | 6   |                                               | 18     | 38    | 5     | 40                                                 | 0     | 31    | 26    | 31               | 5               | 46    | 10   | 21 | 2  | 23 | 27 | ☼  |
| 22   | 7   | ☼ en ☿ W.com                                  | 19     | 39    | 6     | 48                                                 | 1     | 18    | 27    | 31               | 6               | 56    | 11   | 4  | 1  | 23 | 28 | 21 |
| 23   | G   | Ald. S. 10h 16                                | 19     | 39    | Rises | 2                                                  | 1     |       | 27    | 32               | Rises           | 11    | 46   |    | 1  | 23 | 27 | ☼  |
| 24   | 2   | ☿ rises 3h. 26m.                              | 20     | 40    | 5     | 39                                                 | 2     | 43    | 27    | 32               | 5               | 28    | morn |    | 0  | 23 | 26 | 17 |
| 25   | 3   | Christmas.                                    | 20     | 41    | 6     | 43                                                 | 3     | 22    | 28    | 33               | 6               | 34    | 12   | 25 | sl | 23 | 25 | ☼  |
| 26   | 4   | ☼ sets 9h. 17m.                               | 21     | 41    | 7     | 47                                                 | 3     | 59    | 28    | 33               | 7               | 39    | 1    | 2  | 1  | 23 | 23 | 12 |
| 27   | 5   | ☿ S. 11h. 18m.                                | 21     | 42    | 8     | 50                                                 | 4     | 34    | 28    | 34               | 8               | 44    | 1    | 37 | 1  | 23 | 21 | 24 |
| 28   | 6   | ☾ in apogee.                                  | 21     | 42    | 9     | 52                                                 | 5     | 8     | 29    | 35               | 9               | 47    | 2    | 11 | 2  | 23 | 18 | ☾  |
| 29   | 7   | Cap. s. 10h. 31                               | 21     | 43    | 10    | 50                                                 | 5     | 45    | 29    | 36               | 10              | 47    | 2    | 48 | 2  | 23 | 15 | 18 |
| 30   | G   | ☽ ☽ ☾                                         | 22     | 44    | 11    | 49                                                 | 6     | 25    | 29    | 36               | 11              | 48    | 3    | 28 | 3  | 23 | 11 | ☼  |
| 31   | 2   | ☼ in perigee.                                 | 22     | 45    | morn  | 7                                                  | 7     |       | 29    | 37               | morn            | 4     | 10   |    | 3  | 23 | 2  | 12 |

"A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill, requires only our silence, which costs us nothing."

"Whatever is done by those around you, be yourself fully determined to walk in the most excellent way."—Wesley.



## TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Paris correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, May 2nd, relates the following occurrence :

A young man recently made his escape from the galleys at Toulouse. He was strong and vigorous, and soon made his way across the country and escaped pursuit. He arrived the next morning before a cottage in an open field, and stopped to beg something to eat and concealment while he reposed a little. But he found the inmates of the cottage in the greatest distress. Four little children sat trembling in a corner, their mother was weeping and tearing her hair, and the father walking the floor in agony. The galley slave asked what was the matter, and the father replied, that they were that morning to be turned out of doors because they could not pay their rent. "You see me driven to despair," said the father, "my wife and little children without food or shelter, and I without the means to provide any for them." The convict listened to his tale with tears of sympathy, and then said :

"I will give you the means. I have but just escaped the from the galleys ; whoever secures me and takes back an escaped prisoner is entitled to a reward of fifty francs. How much does your rent amount to ?"

"Forty francs," answered the father.

"Well," said the other, "put a cord around my body, I will follow you to the city, they will recognize me, and you will get fifty francs for bringing me back."—"No, never !" exclaimed the astonished listener, "my children should starve a dozen times before I would do so base a thing."

The generous young man insisted, and declared at last that he would go and give himself up if the father would not consent to take him. After a long struggle the latter yielded, and taking his preserver by the arm led him to the city and to the Mayor's office. Everybody was surprised that a little man like the father had been able to capture such a strong young fellow, but the proof was before them ; the fifty francs were paid, and the prisoner sent back to the galleys. But after he was gone, the father asked a private interview of the mayor, to whom he told the whole story. The mayor was so much affected, that he not only added fifty francs more to the father's purse, but wrote immediately to the minister of justice,

begging the noble young prisoner's release. The minister examined into the affair, and finding that it was comparatively a small offence which had condemned the young man to the galleys, and that he had already served out half his time, he ordered his release. Is not the whole incident beautiful?



## THE HEROIC MINER.

A poor but pious miner in Cornwall, was down deep in the earth with another miner sinking a shaft. They were blasting rocks, and their custom was, after the rock was charged, for one first to ascend in the bucket, and the other to wait until the bucket came down again, then ignite the fuse, get into the bucket, give the signal to the man above, and be drawn to the top before the explosion. In the present case, the train unexpectedly took fire. The fuse was hissing, both men rushed to the bucket, got in and gave the signal to hoist; but the man above could not draw them both. They at once saw their danger; both could not escape, and delay was death. One of the miners was pious. Looking for a moment at his companion, and stepping from the bucket, he said, "*Escape for thy life; in a few moments I shall be in heaven.*" The bucket was drawn up, and the man was safe.

Eager to know the fate of his magnanimous companion, he bent over the mouth of the shaft. Just then the explosion rumbled below, and a splinter struck him on the brow, leaving a mark he will carry to the grave. They soon commenced labouring among the fallen rocks to extricate the corpse. At last they heard a voice. Their friend was yet alive. They reached him, and found him without injury or scratch. All he could tell of the fearful scene was, that the moment his friend was gone, he sat down and took up a stone, and held it before his face. When asked what induced him to let his companion escape, he replied, "*I believed my soul was safe; I was not so sure of his.*"

Now look at him who, to build a city called by his own name, sacrificed a hundred thousand men, and at this poor miner, who, to save the soul of his unconverted comrade, sat down there to be blasted to pieces, and say which is the true hero.—*English Paper.*

## THE STUDENT'S TRICK.

A young man of eighteen or twenty, a student in a university, took a walk one day with a professor, who was commonly called the Student's friend, such was his kindness to the young men whom it was his office to instruct.

While they were walking together, and the professor was seeking to lead the conversation to grave subjects, they saw a pair of old shoes lying in their path, which they supposed to belong to a poor man who was at work close by, and who had nearly finished his day's work.

The young student turned to the professor, saying "let us play the man a trick; we will hide his shoes, and conceal ourselves behind those bushes, and watch to see his perplexity when he cannot find them."

"My dear friend," answered the professor, "we must never amuse ourselves at the expense of the poor. But you are rich and you may give yourself a much greater pleasure. Put a dollar into each shoe, and then we will hide ourselves."

The student did so, and then placed himself with the professor behind the bushes close by, through which they could easily watch the labourer, and see whatever wonder or joy he might express.

The poor man soon finished his work and came across the field to the path, where he had left his coat and shoes. While he put on the coat, he slipped one foot into one of his shoes; but feeling something hard, he stooped down and found the dollar. Astonishment and wonder were seen upon his countenance, he gazed upon the dollar, turned it round and looked again and again; then he looked around him on all sides, but could see no one. Now he put the money in his pocket and proceeded to put on the other shoe, but how great was his astonishment when he found the other dollar! His feelings overcame him; he fell upon his knees, looked up to heaven, and uttered aloud a fervent thanksgiving, in which he spoke of his wife, sick and helpless, and his children without bread, whom this timely bounty, from some unknown hand might save from perishing.

The young man stood there deeply affected, and tears filled his eyes. "Now," said the professor, "are you not much better pleased than if you had played your intended trick?"

"Oh! dearest sir," answered the youth, "you have taught me a lesson now, that I will never forget. I feel now the truth of the words which I never before understood.—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

*A real occurrence in a Circle of Friends.*

Which is the happiest death to die ?

“ Oh !” said one, “ if I might choose,  
Long at the gate of bliss would I lie,  
And feast my spirit ere it fly,  
With bright celestial views.  
Mine were a lingering death, without pain,  
A death which all might love to see,  
And mark how bright and sweet should be  
The victory I should gain !

Fain would I catch a hymn of love  
From the angel-harps which ring above !  
And sing it, as my parting breath  
Quivered and expired in death—  
So that those on earth might hear  
The harp-notes of another sphere,  
And mark, when nature faints and dies  
What springs of heavenly life arise ;  
And gather, from the death they view,  
A ray of hope to light them through,  
When they should be departing too.”

“ No,” said another, “ so not I ;  
Sudden as thought is the death I would die ;  
I would suddenly lay my shackles by,  
Nor bear a single pang at parting,  
Nor see the tear of sorrow starting,  
Nor hear the quivering lips that bless me,  
Nor feel the hands of love that press me,  
Nor the pains, with mortal terror shaking,  
Nor the heart, where love’s soft bands are breaking.

So would I die !  
All bliss, without a pang to cloud it !  
All joy, without a pain to shroud it !  
Not slain, but caught up as it were  
To meet my Saviour in the air !

So would I die !  
Oh how bright  
Were the realms of light  
Bursting at once upon my sight !  
Even so  
I long to go,  
These parting hours, how sad and slow !”



His voice grew faint, and fixed was his eye,  
As if gazing on visions of ecstasy :  
The hue of his cheek and lips decayed,  
Around his mouth a sweet smile played ;—

They looked—he was dead !

His spirit had fled :

Painless and swift as his own desire,

The soul undressed,

From her mortal vest,

And stepped in her car of heavenly fire ;

And proved how bright.

Were the realms of light,

Bursting at once upon the sight !

EDMERTON.

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*A Kick for a Hit.*—"I learned one good lesson when I was a little girl," says a lady. "One frosty morning I was looking out of the window into my father's barn-yard, where stood many cows, oxen, and horses, waiting to drink. The cattle all stood very still and meek, till one of the cows in trying to turn round happened to hit her next neighbour, whereupon the neighbour kicked and hit another. In five minutes the whole herd were kicking each other with great fury."

My mother laughed and said, "See now what comes of kicking when you are hit."

Just so have I seen one cross word set a whole family by the ears some frosty morning.

Afterwards, when my brothers or myself were a little irritable, she would say, "Children, remember how the fight in the barn-yard began. Never return a kick for a hit, and you will save yourself a great deal of trouble."

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*Anecdote of a New Castle Collier.*

In one of the New Castle Collieries, thirty-five men and forty-one boys died by suffocation, or were starved to death. One of the boys was found dead with a bible by his side, and a tin box such as colliers use ; within the lid he had contrived to engrave with the point of a nail, this last message to his parent and brother ; "Fret not my dear mother, for we are singing the praises of God while we have time. Mother, follow God more than I did. Joseph, think of God and be kind to poor mother."

## LONDON THIEVES—SINGULAR MEETING.

We copy from a London paper the following account of a very curious meeting, the result of the efforts of a philanthropic individual, Henry Mayhew, one of the reporters of the *Morning Chronicle*, who has addressed himself to the task of reclaiming the juvenile thieves who swarm in that Babylon of the modern world. At the first reading, one is apt to suspect something of a Pickwickian character in the account, regarding it all as a fancy sketch; but it is treated as a sober verity by the London prints, and we suppose it ought to be regarded as such.

A meeting of an unprecedented character was held at the British Union School Room, Shakspeare Walk, Shadwell, on the evening of Monday week. It was convened by the metropolitan correspondent of the *Chronicle*, for the purpose of assembling together some of the lowest class of male juvenile thieves and vagabonds who invest the metropolis and the country at large; and although privately called, at only two days' notice, by the distribution of tickets of admission among the class in question, at the various haunts and dens of infamy to which they resort, no fewer than 150 of them attended on the occasion. At first their behaviour was very noisy, and disorderly, but before the close they became peaceable and even respectful in their demeanor. Nineteen had fathers and mothers still living; 39 had only one parent; and 80 were orphans in the fullest sense of the word, having neither father nor mother alive. Of professed beggars there were 50, and 66 who acknowledged themselves to be habitual thieves. The announcement that the greater number present were thieves, pleased them exceedingly, and was received with "three rounds of applause."

When it was announced that one, though only nineteen years of age, had been in prison as many as twenty-nine times, the clapping of hands, the cat-calls, and shouts of "bravo," lasted for several minutes, and the whole of the boys rose to look at the distinguished individual. Some chalked on their hats the figures which designated the sum of the several times that they had been in jail.

The boys were interrogated as to their manner of life, &c., and their answers should be read by all who are engaged in the work of Ragged schools. Our limited space will not allow of much extract.

A lad about twenty was about to volunteer a statement concerning the lodging-houses, by which he declared he had been brought to his ruin, but he was instantly assailed with cries of "Come down!" "Hold your tongue!"—and these became so general, and were in so menacing a tone, that he said he was afraid to make any disclosures, because he believed if he did so he would have, perhaps, two or three dozen of the other chaps on to him. (Great confusion.)

*The Correspondent of the Chronicle*: Will it hurt any of you here if he says anything against the lodging-houses? (Yes, yes.) How will it do so?

*A Voice*: They will not allow stolen property to come into them if it is told.

*Correspondent*: But would you not all gladly quit your present course of life? (Yes, yes, yes.) Then why not have the lodging-house system, the principal cause of all your misery, exposed?

*A Voice*: If they shut up the lodging-houses, where are we to go? If a poor boy gets to the workhouse he catches a fever, and is starved into the bargain.

*Correspondent*: Are you not all tired of the life you now lead? (Vociferous cries of "Yes, yes; we wish to better ourselves," from all parts of the room.) However much you dread the exposure of the lodging-houses, you know, my lads, as well as I do, that it is in them you meet your companions and ruin, if not begun there, is at least completed in such places. If a boy runs away from home, he is encouraged there and kept secreted from his parents. And do not the parties who keep these places grow rich on your degradation and your peril? (Loud cries of "yes, yes.") Then why don't you all come forward now, and by exposing them to the public, who know nothing of the iniquities and vice practised in such places, put an end to these dens at once? There is not one of you here—not one, at least, of the elder boys—who has found out the mistake of his present life, who would not, I verily believe, become honest and earn his living by his industry, if he could. You might have thought a roving life a pleasant thing enough at first; but you now know that a vagabond's life is full of suffering, care, peril, and privations; you are not so happy as you thought you would be, and are tired and disgusted with your present course. This is what I hear from you all. Am I not stating the fact? (Renewed cries of "Yes, yes, yes;" and a voice—"The fact of it is,

sir, we don't see our folly till it is too late." Now I and many hundreds and thousands really wish you well, and would gladly do anything we could to get you to earn an honest living. All, or nearly all your misery, I know, proceeds from the low lodging-houses—"Yes, yes, it does, master! it does;" and I am determined, with your help, to effect their utter destruction. (A voice—"I am glad of it, sir—you are quite right; and I pray God to assist you.")

The elder boys were then asked what they thought would be the best mode of effecting their deliverance from their present degraded position. Some thought emigration the best means; for if they started afresh in a new colony, they said they would leave behind their bad characters, which closed every avenue to employment against them at home. Others thought there would be difficulties in obtaining work in the colonies in sufficient time to prevent their being driven to support themselves by their old practices. Many again thought the temptations which surround them in England rendered their reformation impossible; whilst many more considered that the same temptations would assail them abroad which existed at home.

"During the course of the proceedings, one of the most desperate characters present, a boy, who had been twenty-six times in prison, was singled out from the rest, and a sovereign given him to get changed, in order to make the experiment whether he would have the honesty to return the change or abscond with it in his possession. He was informed, on receiving it, that if he chose to decamp with it no proceedings should be taken against him. He left the room amid the cheers of his companions, and when he had been absent a few moments all eyes were turned towards the door each time it opened, anxiously expecting his return to prove his trustworthiness. Never was such interest displayed by any body of individuals. Many mounted the forms in their eagerness to obtain the first glimpse of his return. It was clear that their honour was at stake; and several said they would kill the lad in the morning if he made away with the money. Many minutes elapsed in almost breathless suspense, and some of his companions began to say that so large a sum of money had proved too great a temptation for the boy. At last, however, a tremendous burst of cheering announced the lad's



return. The delight of his companions broke forth again and again in long and loud peals of applause, and the youth advanced amidst triumphant shouts to the platform, and gave up the money in full.

## TOBACCO AND ITS EFFECTS.

“We are told that in 1840, 1,500,000 persons, one-tenth of the entire population of the United States, were engaged in raising and manufacturing Tobacco, and at the present time, not less than 2,000,000 persons are thus employed. The Tobacco crop of the United States in 1850, was very nearly 200,000,000 pounds. And if we take into account the waste of land and labour in raising it; the expense attending its manufacture and traffic, with the loss of time occupied in smoking and chewing it, and the consequent idleness and indolence it begets, \$40,000,000 would be a low estimate of the present annual loss to the nation; a sum sufficient to provide every district of our country with a free school, every hamlet with a free church, and every pauper with a free home.

“The consumption of segars alone in the city of New York, in 1851, was computed at \$10,000 a day; while the whole city paid but \$8,500 a day for bread; this would be \$3,650,000 a year for segars alone. The Grand Erie Canal, three hundred and sixty-four miles long, the longest in the world, with its eighteen aqueducts and eighty-four locks was made in six years, and cost but little over \$7,000,000. The segar bill of New York city, would have paid the whole in two years. If a line of Atlantic steamers, the pride of the ocean, were all sunk, how soon would the segar money of that one city, rebuild the whole! It is a very moderate segar smoker who spends only six a day; and yet it amounts to \$21,90 a year; a sum which would be called an enormous tax, if laid on a young man for the purposes of government, or the support of religious institutions. The same trifling sum if put to annual interest, would, in thirty years, amount to \$3,529,30; and who does not wish that segars were banished from the world, when he thinks in how many hundred ways this sum might have contributed to the real comfort and improvement of a man in moderate circumstances; or how

much good it might have done, if laid out in educating and elevating his children?

"If the tobacco consumption of the United States goes on in future, increasing as it has for twenty years past, have we not reason to fear that the nation of native, scheming, inventive, enterprising, efficient Yankees, flying all over the world, will be actually smoked down to a nation as phlegmatic and stationary as the smoking Dutchman of Holland?

"In the United States, intelligent physicians have estimated that 20,000 die every year, from the use of tobacco; and in Germany, where the streets, as well as the houses, are literally befogged with tobacco smoke, the physicians have calculated that, of all the deaths that occur between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five, *one-half* originate in the waste of the constitution by smoking! Tobacco exhausts and deranges the nervous powers, and produces a long train of nervous diseases. It is peculiarly calculated to produce diseases to which the stomach is liable; and especially those forms that go under the name of dyspepsia, with all their kindred train of evils. It also exerts a disastrous influence upon the mind, and frequently produces an enfeebling of the memory, a confusion of ideas, irritability of temper, want of energy, an unsteadiness of purpose, melancholy, and sometimes insanity. These are the ultimate effects of the use of tobacco; and though one may not perceive them in his own case, we are assured that the tendency of the drug is always towards disease.

"All writers agree that the only remedy for the ruinous effects of tobacco is, 'to touch not, taste not, handle not.' Dr. Shew says, 'Charlatans may go about, as indeed they have done, pretending to have some secret remedy by which the tobacco appetite may be permanently destroyed. But all such pretences is from the father of lies. If, through reason, conscience and religion, a man cannot break off this habit, his case is forever a hopeless one. A season of sickness is an excellent one in which to commence the reform; because, under such circumstances, nature, ever true to herself, takes away all longing for the accursed drug. True, no one should wait for an opportunity; but when it does occur, let it be improved. The slaves of tobacco who have undergone a course of hydropathic treatment, tell us that the healthful stimulation afforded by the water processes, enables them far more easily to rid themselves of this pernicious habit.'"

## J. BRADFORD AND J. WESLEY.

Joseph Bradford was for some years the travelling companion of John Wesley, for whom he would have sacrificed health and even life, but to whom his will would never bend, except in meekness. "Joseph," said Wesley, one day, "take these letters to the post." B.—"I will take them after preaching, sir." W.—"Take them now, Joseph." B.—"I wish to hear you preach, sir; and there will be sufficient time for the post after service." W.—"I insist upon your going now, Joseph." B.—"I will not go at present." W.—"You won't!" B.—"No, sir." W.—"Then you and I must part." B.—"Very good, sir." The good men slept over it. Both were early risers. At four o'clock the next morning, the refractory helper was accosted with "Joseph, have you considered what I said—that we must part?" B.—"Yes, sir." W.—"And must we part?" B.—"Please yourself, sir." W.—"Will you ask my pardon, Joseph?" B.—"No, sir." W.—"No, sir! then I will ask yours, Joseph." Poor Joseph was instantly melted; smitten as by the rod (?) of Moses, when forth gushed the tears, like the water from the rock. He had a tender soul; and it was soon observed when the appeal was made to the heart, instead of the head.

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## A YOUTHFUL MARTYR.

The following affecting case was related by Judge Larabee, before whom the prisoners were tried.

A beautiful little boy about 9 years old, was taken from the orphan asylum in Milwaukee, and adopted as his son, by a farmer of Marquette. Soon afterwards, the child discovered his adopted mother guilty of a crime, which he told to a little girl, who lived in the family. Through her, it reached the ears of the woman, who, indignantly, denied the charge. She insisted that the boy should be whipped, till he confessed the falsehood. Accordingly, her husband stripped the child naked, and tied him to the rafters of the house, where he was whipped at intervals for more than two hours. When the man questioned him, he could get no other answer than "Pa, I told the truth, I cannot tell a lie." During the whole time, the woman stood by, urging her husband to do his duty. When at last the child's mangled body was released, he threw his arms around the farmer's neck, and kissing him, said, "I am so cold." Immediately afterwards he died.

The man and his wife were tried for murder and convicted. It appeared in evidence that the noble boy had told the truth. He suffered death by slow torture rather than to commit the sin of telling a lie.

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### FEELING IN THE WRONG PLACE.

A plain, good hearted, matter-of-fact kind of man, who understood that a poor woman and her family were reduced to extreme distress by the loss of a cow, which was their principal support, generously went around amongst his neighbours to solicit that aid which he was unable to give himself.

He told a plain, simple, and pathetic tale, and received from each a very liberal donation of regret, sorrow, sympathy, &c. But, thought he, this will not buy a cow, and he consequently redoubled his exertions, and to the same effect. He now lost all patience, and after being answered as usual by the son of Midas with a plentiful shower of sympathetic feeling, "Oh! yes I don't doubt your feeling, but you don't feel in the right place." "Oh!" said he, "I feel with all my heart and soul." "Yes, yes," replied the subscriber, "I don't dispute that, either, but I want you to feel in your pocket."

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### A SENSIBLE HOST.

Lord Carteret, while Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, went one day, unattended, to Dr. Delany, and told him he was come to dine with him. The doctor thanked him for the honour conferred on him. The dinner was soon in readiness. It was a simple meal, such as was suitable for Dr. D. and his mother. The old lady did the honours of the table. The host made no apology for the entertainment, but said to Lord C.

"To stomachs cloyed with costly fare,  
Simplicity alone is rare."

Lord C. was highly pleased, for, though a courtier, he hated ceremony when he sought pleasure. At the close of the meal, he told Dr. D. that he had always thought him a well-bred man, but had never had so good a proof before. "Others", said he, "on whom I have tried the same experiment, have met me with as much confusion, as if I had come to arrest them for high treason; nay, deprived me of their



conversation by undue attention to the dinner, and then spoiled my meal by fulsome apologies or needless profusion."

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*Saved from a Robber by rain.*

A merchant was one day returning from market. He was on horseback, and behind him was a valise filled with money. The rain fell with violence, and the good man was wet to his skin. At this he was vexed, and murmured because he had such bad weather for his journey.

He soon reached the borders of a thick forest. What was his terror on beholding on one side of the road a robber, with a levelled gun aiming at him, and attempting to fire! But the powder being wet by the rain, the gun did not go off, and the merchant giving spurs to his horse, had time to escape.

As soon as he found himself safe, he said to himself, "How wrong was I, not to endure the rain patiently as sent by Providence. If the weather had been dry and fair, I should not probably have been alive at this hour, and my little children would have expected my return in vain. The rain which caused me to murmur, came at a favourable moment, to save my life and preserve my property." And thus it is with a multitude of our afflictions, by causing us slight and short sufferings, they preserve us from others far greater and of longer duration.

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Adam Clark in a letter to one of his friends writes thus concerning the ministry—"I am afraid lest I should learn to preach without the help of the Holy Spirit. My dear brother, surely my poor life, such as it is, has been a life of study. I have availed myself of every help almost within the reach of human power. I have had advantages of this kind that few of my brethren have possessed; and without boasting I may say, that I have used them, in general, to the utmost of my understanding and strength. I have left nothing undone to acquire knowledge. What is my experience in regard to preaching? Why, that the preaching which *has not* the immediate unction and energy of the Holy Ghost in it *is good for nothing*. It is the Spirit *alone* that can diffuse light through the mind and beget its own image in the soul. *He who can preach without it, may save his flesh the labour of the ministry*; for the agent whom God will honour must be actuated *solely by Himself*."

*A Melancholy Sight.*—Dr. Reid, a traveller through the highlands of Peru, is said to have found lately in the desert of Alacoama, the dried remains of an assemblage of human beings, five or six hundred in number, men, women and children, seated in a semi-circle as when alive, staring into the burning waste before them. They had not been buried; life had not departed before they thus sat around, but hope was gone, the Spanish invaders were at hand, and no escape being left, they had come hither to die. They still sat immovable in the dreary desert; dried like mummies by the effect of the hot air, they still kept their position, sitting up as in solemn council, while over that Areopagus, silence broods everlastingly.

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### COURTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

*The Supreme Court*, (as a Court in Bank,) holds six terms for argument, &c. in the five districts of the state, and adjourned courts as they may deem necessary. The regular terms are,

For the Eastern District, composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the counties of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh and Pike, at Philadelphia, on the 2d Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks, and on the 2d Monday in December, to continue 3 weeks. The last Monday in July is the return day for July term, but no court is then held. For the Lancaster district, composed of the counties of Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Lebanon, Schuylkill and Berks, at Lancaster on the 3d Monday in May. For the Middle District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Centre, Mifflin, M'Kean, Clearfield, Lycoming, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Luzerne, at Sunbury, on the Wednesday following the 2d week of the Term of the Lancaster District. For the Western District, composed of the counties of Alleghany, Westmoreland, Somerset, Fayette, Washington, Greene, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson and Cambria, at Pittsburg, on the 1st Monday in September, to continue 2 weeks, if necessary. For the Southern District, composed of the counties of Franklin, Adams, Cumberland, Huntingdon and Bedford, at Chambersburg, on the Monday week next following the end of the 2d week of the term of the Western District. This Court has original jurisdiction in all cases where the sum in controversy exceeds \$500.

The District Court, for the city and county of Philadelphia, has original jurisdiction of all cases where the sum in controversy exceeds 100 dollars. This court is constantly in session, and has its return day the first Monday in every month.

*Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas*, are held for the several counties, as follows—in the

1st District—In Philadelphia, the first Mondays in March and June, September, and December.

2d District—In York, on the first Mondays of January, April, August, and November; in Lancaster, on the third Mondays after the commencement of the courts in York.

3d District—In Berks, on the first Mondays in January, April, August, and November; in Northampton, on the third Mondays after the commencement of the courts in Berks; in Lehigh on the Mondays succeeding the fourth Mondays in the same months.

4th District—In Mifflin, on the first Mondays in January, April, August, and November; in Centre, on the 4th Mondays of the same months; in Huntingdon, on the second Mondays of the same months; in Clearfield, on the first Mondays in February and May, and the last in August and November.

5th District—In Alleghany, on the fourth Monday in March, third in June, fourth in October and December.

6th District—In Erie, on the first Mondays in February, May, August and November; in Crawford, on the second Mondays of the same months; in Venango, on the fourth Mondays of the same months.

7th District—In Bucks, on the second Mondays in February, September and December, and on the fourth Monday in April; in Montgomery, on the third Mondays in January, August and November, and on the second Monday in April.

8th District—In Northumberland, on the first Mondays in January, April, August and November; in Columbia, on the second Mondays after the commencement of the courts in Northumberland; in Lycoming, on the second Mondays after the commencement of the courts in Columbia; in Union, on the second Mondays after the commencement of the courts in Lycoming.

9th District—In Perry, on the first Mondays in January, April, August, and November; in Cumberland, on the second Mondays in the same months; in Adams, on the fourth Mondays in the same months.

10th District—In Westmoreland, on the third Monday in February, and fourth Mondays in May, August and November; in Armstrong, on the third Mondays in March, June, September and December; in Indiana, on the fourth Mondays of the same months; in Cambria, on the last Monday in March, and the first Mondays in July, October and January.

11th District—In Luzerne, on the first Mondays in January, April, August and November; in Pike, on the fourth Tuesdays of the same months; in Wayne, on the third Mondays of the same months.

12th District—In Schuylkill, on the fourth Monday in March, and third Monday in July, October and December; in Lebanon, on the first Mondays in January, April, August and November; in Dauphin, on the third Mondays of the same months; in Juniata, on the first Mondays in February, May, September and Dec.

13th District—In Susquehanna, on the first Mondays in February, May, September and December; in Bradford, on the second Mondays of the same months; in Tioga, on the fourth Mondays in the same months; in Potter, first Mondays in February, May, September and December; in McKean, Mondays after the courts in Tioga.

14th District—In Washington, on the third Monday in June, and fourth in January, March, and Sept.; in Fayette, on the first Mondays in the same months; in Greene, on the third Mondays in March, September and November, and second in June.

15th District—In Chester, on the first Mondays in February, May, August and November; in Delaware, on the fourth Mondays in the same months.

16th District—In Franklin, on the second Mondays in January, August and November, and first in April; in Bedford, on the fourth Mondays in January, August and November, and third in April; in Somerset, Monday following Bedford.

17th District—In Beaver, on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December; in Butler, second Mondays in same months; in Mercer, fourth ditto.

18th District—In Potter, on the first Mondays in February, May, September and December; in McKean, on the second Mondays in the same months; in Jefferson, on the fourth Mondays in the same months; in Warren, on the first Mondays in March and June; and last Mondays in August and November.

19th District—In York, on the first Mondays in January, April, August and November; in Adams, on the fourth Mondays of the same months.

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Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery, are held twice in each year in the City and County of Philadelphia. One Court is held by the Judges of the Common Pleas, and the other by the Judges of the General Sessions. In the other Districts they are held by the Judges of the Common Pleas. Trials of civil causes in the Common Pleas of Philadelphia County are adjourned Courts, held at such time as the Judges may appoint.

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*The Orphans' Court*, of Philadelphia County, is held the third Friday in each Month,—and motions the first Saturday.

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Court of General Sessions for Philadelphia City and County holds six terms a year.



## COURTS OF DELAWARE.

*United States Circuit Court*, at Newcastle, on Tuesday next after the fourth Monday in May, at Dover, on Tuesday next after the third Monday in October.

*U. S. District Court*, at Newcastle, on the third Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in December; at Dover, on Tuesday after the third Monday in March, and Tuesday after the fourth Monday in September.

*Superior Court*, and the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, commences, in *Sussex County*—At Georgetown, on the 2d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.—In *Kent County*, On the 4th Monday in April and 4th Monday in October.—In *New Castle County*, On the 2d Monday after the commencement of the April Term in Kent County, and on the 3d Monday in November.

The Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court, commences—In *New Castle County*, On the 3d Monday in February, and 3d Monday in September.—In *Kent County*, On the 1st Tuesday after the 4th Monday in March and, the 4th Monday in September.—In *Sussex County*, On the 1st Tuesday after the 2d Monday in March, and the 1st Tuesday after the 3d Monday in September.

Court of Error and Appeals, is held in *Dover*, Kent County, On the 1st Tuesday in June annually.

Levy Courts are held, at the Court Houses in the respective counties, on the first Tuesdays in February, March and Nov.

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## FEDERAL COURTS OF LAW.

*The Supreme Court* sits at Washington, on the second Monday in January and the first Monday in August.

*Circuit Courts*. For Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, on the 11th of April and 11th of October.

New Jersey, at Trenton, on the 1st of April and October.

Maryland, at Baltimore, on the 1st of May and 7th of November.

District of Columbia, at Washington, on the first Monday in June and fourth Monday in December; at Alexandria, on the first Monday in July and fourth Monday in November.

Virginia, at Richmond, on the 22d of May and November.

*District Court*. Pennsylvania, Eastern District, at Philadelphia, on the third Monday in February, May, August and November. Western District, at Pittsburg, on the first Monday in May and second Monday in October.

New Jersey, at Burlington, on the first Tuesday in February and August, and at New Brunswick, on the first in May and November.

Maryland, at Baltimore, on the first Tuesday in March, June, September and December.

Virginia, Eastern District, at Richmond, on the 15 of May and November—at Norfolk, 1st of May and November. Western District, at Clarksburg, first Monday in April and September; at Lewisburg, first Wednesday after the second Monday in April and September; at Wythe C. H. first Wednesday succeeding the third Monday in April and September; and at Stanton, 1st of May and October.

## COURTS IN NEW JERSEY.

The United States Circuit Courts for the District of New Jersey, are held at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on the 4th Tuesdays of March and September, in every year.

The United States District Courts in and for the New Jersey District, are held on the 3rd Tuesdays of January, April, June and September, in every year.

The Terms of the Circuit and other Courts are held on the following Tuesdays.

### FIRST DISTRICT.

|         |          |         |        |
|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| Bergen, | 1 April, | 1 Sept. | 1 Dec. |
| Hudson, | 2 “      | 2 “     | 3 “    |
| Essex,  | 4 “      | 4 “     | 1 Jan. |

### SECOND DISTRICT.

|            |          |         |        |
|------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Monmouth,  | 1 April, | 1 Sept. | 1 Dec. |
| Ocean,     | 1 May,   | 1 Oct.  | 2 Jan. |
| Middlesex, | 2 “      | 2 “     | 3 “    |
| Somerset,  | 3 April, | 3 Sept. | 3 Dec. |
| Warren,    | 4 “      | 4 “     | 4 “    |

### THIRD DISTRICT.

|          |          |         |        |
|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| Sussex,  | 1 April, | 1 Sept. | 1 Dec. |
| Morris,  | 3 “      | 3 “     | 4 “    |
| Passaic, | 1 May,   | 1 Oct.  | 2 Jan. |

### FOURTH DISTRICT.

|             |          |         |        |
|-------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Hunterdon,  | 2 April, | 2 Sept. | 2 Dec. |
| Burlington, | 3 “      | 3 “     | 4 “    |
| Mercer,     | 1 May,   | 1 Oct.  | 2 Jan. |

### FIFTH DISTRICT.

|             |          |         |        |
|-------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Camden,     | 1 May,   | 1 Oct.  | 2 Jan. |
| Cape May,   | 3 “      | 4 Aug.  | 1 “    |
| Cumberland, | 3 “      | 3 Sept. | 3 “    |
| Salem,      | 4 April, | 4 “     | 4 Dec. |
| Gloucester, | 1 “      | 1 “     | 1 “    |
| Atlantic,   | 2 “      | 2 “     | 2 “    |

The following State Courts hold their regular Terms at Trenton.

*Courts of Errors and Appeal in the last Resort.*—Second Tuesday of March, Third Tuesdays of June and November.

*Supreme Court.*—Fourth Tuesday of February, First Tuesdays of June and November.

*Court of Chancery.*—First Tuesday of February, Third Tuesdays of May and October.

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